

COLD WAVE SWEEPS NATION

More Strike Votes Will Be Taken In Western Pa.

International News Service.

Strike votes are scheduled to be taken in four western Pennsylvania industrial plants within the next two weeks to enforce their union demands for a \$2 a day wage increase.

Meanwhile, in Pittsburgh, the CIO-United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers postponed their strike vote set for Wednesday at the Westinghouse Air Brake and the Union Switch & Signal companies. The union withdrew its original notice for a strike and filed a new one, the National Labor Relations board disclosed.

A thousand CIO-UE workers at the Pittsburgh plant of the Allis Chalmers company have filed notice of dispute in a wage increase demand and will take a strike vote in January. At the Erie Mallory Iron company, 400 production workers will vote Friday to support the United Steelworkers demand for a \$2 a day wage hike.

A strike vote will be held Friday by 400 employees at the Armstrong Cork company in Pittsburgh in a wage dispute involving CIO-United Rubber workers. Employees at the Beaver Falls plant voted in favor of strike action last week.

The AFL-Milk and Ice Cream Drivers in the Pittsburgh plant of the Fairmont Creamery company will take a strike vote December 26 in a dispute over a new contract.

GEN. YAMASHITA MAY BE WITNESS IN HOMMA TRIAL

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awaiting trial in Manila. Existing cases involve group commanders accused of responsibility for crimes committed in the Philippines trial.

Principal defendants, all of whom are expected to contend they acted under Yamashita's orders, include:

Principal Defendants

Major Tetsu, who commanded the Japanese garrison in Manila.

Li Gen, Tajima and 13 others accused of executing three American flyers on Bataan.

Col. Nagahama, head of the dread Kempo Tai Jap military police in the Philippines, who virtually hanged himself, testifying during Yamashita's trial.

Li Gen, Lou, often mistakenly called Kohn, who had charge of all prisoner of war camps in the Philippines.

Major Gen. Yokoyama, Shunbo group commander in Manila.

Col. Furukawa, Batangas commander, where more than 25,000 men, women and children were slaughtered.

Li Gen, Toronaga, Manila commander and director of military police.

Hundreds more are scheduled to be brought to justice, with no one in authority willing even to hazard a guess as to when the trials will terminate.

CONGRESS ACTION ON BRITISH LOAN WILL BE DELAYED

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until Congress reconvened before press in the House and Senate approved.

Congressional approval of the loan was expected, but only after a hard fight. As yet, no decision has been announced on how the loan is to be made, whether directly by Congress or by extending the lending authority of the Export-Import Bank.

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PLAN INTENSIVE PROBE INTO CRACK-UP OF PLANE

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but to give a bail out order to his fellow officers, Maj. C. L. Hayek of Dublin, Ga., and Lt. Col. J. M. Laney of Falls Church, Va.

"I was the last one out," said Ascani, "and I jumped at 400. That's closer than I ever want to get again."

Hayduk left the doomed plane at 1,200 feet and Laney bailed out at 600 feet.

The crash took place after Ascani had made one attempt to land at Bolling Field whence it had taken off for a check up for a flight to Kitty Hawk, N. C., today to appear for the 42nd anniversary of the first plane flight by the Wright brothers.

Something Goes Wrong

Ascani said something went wrong with the plane's hydraulic system on the takeoff.

"We were up to 1,800 when a great deal of smoke started coming out of the instrument panel between the pilot's and co-pilot's seats," he said. Shortly thereafter, he added, both engines quit cold.

The plane, tagged the XB-42, set a new transcontinental flight record on Dec. 8, streaking from Long Beach, Calif., to Washington in five hours, 17 minutes and 34 seconds.

An odd-looking ship, the Mixmaster was the first bomber in the 400-mile-an-hour class. It was designed for use in the war against Japan and was ready to be placed in production when the war ended.

MUCH OF NATION HELD IN GRIP OF SEVERE COLD WAVE

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in the sub-zero zone. Rapid City, S. D., for some reason was an exception, reporting a reading just over the zero mark.

The plane in northern Minnesota was 10 to 15 degrees below zero and in the southern part of the state, 5 to 10 below.

Devil's Lake, N. D., reported 19 below and Williston and Jamestown, N. D., each 18 below.

Towns in the southern part of Wisconsin reported an average of 6 degrees below. The sub-zero area extended down into south central Illinois, into Indiana and a few spots in Ohio.

Cold at Chicago

Chicago's 4 below at 5 a. m. was a record for the date. The previous low for Dec. 17 was 12 degrees below in 1914.

Freezing weather penetrated even down into the northern end of the Florida peninsula. It was 28 degrees above at Jacksonville, Fla.

The line of freezing temperatures cut across Southern Alabama and Mississippi and central Louisiana but missed Texas entirely except for the Panhandle and a few spots in West Texas.

The weather bureau said there was no indication of a break in the cold wave for several days, although a slight moderation might be expected tomorrow.

Paper milk bottles can be treated to prevent oxidized flavor of the milk by rinsing the raw cardboard stock in a bath of a 10 percent solution of oil flour, then paraffining the stock in the usual way.

Deaths of the Day

Mrs. Maude Bighley Powell

Mrs. Maude Bighley Powell, aged 82 years, of 13 East Edison avenue, died this morning at 7 o'clock as the result of a heart attack at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martha Smith, 485 East State street, Sharon. She had been at her daughter's home for the past 14 weeks. Her husband, Ben Powell, preceded her in death in August, 1931.

Mrs. Powell, daughter of the late Sidney P. and Nancy Elizabeth Stewart Bighley, was born in Butler county December 12, 1863.

The deceased was a charter member of the First Baptist church.

She had lived for the past 20 years in the same home at 13 East Edison avenue, this city.

Survivors include three sons, William J. Powell of New Castle, Harry G. Powell of Edwoc City and Clarence E. Powell of Philadelphia; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Clifford Vance and Mrs. Robert Sherer, both of New Castle, and Mrs. Martha Smith of Sharon, and nine grandchildren.

The body has been brought here to the Fred C. Wolford funeral home, 215 East North street. Funeral announcement will be made in Tuesday's paper.

Peter Ponzi

Peter Ponzi, aged 48 years, of 113 Galbreath avenue, died in the New Castle hospital Sunday at 4:35 a. m. following a lingering illness.

He was born in Campo, Toscana, Italy, June 3, 1896, son of Peter and Mary Ponzi. For 24 years he worked at the Carnegie-Illinois Steel company, retiring nine years ago. For 3 years he lived in America and was a member of St. Vitus church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Anna Ponzi, and children, Esther (Tina), Mary, Loreta, Samuel and Peter, Jr. High mass of requiem will be offered Thursday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Vitus cemetery. Interment will be in St. Vitus cemetery.

The body, removed to the DeCarbo funeral home, was taken to the residence this afternoon.

Neil J. Brice

Neil J. Brice, 36 North Jefferson street, died Sunday afternoon at 5:25 o'clock at his home after a year's illness.

Born in Highland, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, son of Patrick and Mary Boyle Brice. He is survived by one sister, Miss Rose M. Brice of this city, and two brothers, James C. Brice of this city, and Charles Brice of Philadelphia, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Mary's church.

Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Agnes Ann Rutter

Mrs. Agnes Ann Rutter, aged 83 years, of Harmony, R. D. 1, died this morning at 5:30 o'clock as the result of the infirmities of old age at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Wright. She was the widow of Joseph Rutter who died 35 years ago.

Mrs. Rutter, the last survivor of a family of 11 children, was the daughter of the late Peter and Susan Powell.

She was a member of the Lancaster Methodist church and had lived all of her life in the Edwoc City community.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Clarence Fithers, and Mrs. Henry Eckholtz, both of Edwoc City; Mrs. Raymond Wright, Harmony, R. D. 1; Mrs. William Walters, New Castle; and Mrs. Zella Cole, Chicago, Ill., and one son, Roney Rutter, Filso.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the late residence, with the Rev. H. C. Jacobs, of Edwoc City, officiating.

Interment will take place in Lancaster cemetery.

The body will be removed from the Patton funeral home Tuesday at noon to the residence, where friends may call.

Homer G. Stanley

Homer G. Stanley, aged 43 years, 4465 Moore avenue, died this morning at 6:30 o'clock at his home.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mrs. Ida Locke

Mrs. Ida Locke, aged 74 years, of 18 South Bruce street, Youngstown, O., died Sunday morning at 5:45 o'clock at her home.

The widow of William E. Locke who preceded her in death in 1931, Mrs. Locke moved from New Castle to Youngstown 16 years ago.

Mrs. Locke, daughter of the late Samuel and Mary Smith, was born in New Castle January 10, 1871.

The deceased was a member of the Slippery Rock Presbyterian church and of Carol Reichen lodge, No. 837.

Survivors include one son, Louis Locke, Slippery Rock; three daughters, Mrs. Charles McCoy, Youngstown, Va., and Mrs. Doris Eammar, Chicago, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Vera

POWER COMPANY EMPLOYEES FETED

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military service and have returned and those boys from the company who went forth to fight their country's battle but unfortunately won't return were not forgotten. In fact, President W. H. Sammis, in telling of 61 having gone into uniform he said three unfortunately would not return and asserted "we should always be ever mindful of them and of the cause for which they gave their all" after which he read their names as follows:

Corporal J. O. Jordan, Greenville division, killed in the African campaign.

Sergeant David R. Bradford, New Castle, killed in Belgium.

Corporal Thomas E. O'Neill, New Castle, killed on Iwo Jima.

Round Speaks

"Of all Saturday nights I think this is the happiest one in the history of the company," said L. B. Round, vice president and general manager. "We are happy to have back with us many boys who have been gone four or five years and about those yet in uniform."

Mr. Round in a solemn voice spoke of the trying days just passed and declared that "no words I can say can replace the three boys who went on absence of leave from the company and won't come back. We will always think of them," after which he repeated their names. The large crowd stood with bowed heads in memory of the boys who died in uniform.

President Sammis

In introducing President Sammis, Toastmaster Tom Flanagan asserted that Mr. Sammis always had reserved the annual Christmas luncheon for those that might call him. He was, like Vice President Round, given a rousing ovation.

Following a clever story which brought forth applause, President Sammis said that "one year ago I said that the time for real rejoicing will be when the war is over." He spoke of VE and VJ Days, stating the latter had arrived somewhat sooner than had been expected and we looked forward to the return of our boys.

He related 61 had gone into uniform, three had paid the supreme sacrifice and that 90 per cent of those who had returned already had come back to the Pennsylvania Power company which, he explained, speaks well for the personnel. It was then he paid tribute to those who died for God and country.

"It was also last year that I spoke of postwar planning and results are being seen. Today we have 32 veterans with the company who were not with us before the war."

"To another group, our retired veterans I wish to say the purpose of the pension plan is to supplement the social security pay at the time of retirement. You are always welcome in our parties."

Discusses Atomic Energy

President Sammis said much has been heard recently of the destructive power of the atomic bomb and the possibility of the use of its energy in peaceful life. "We wonder at the potential possibilities in our life," he said. He reported on testimony given by Prof. K. T. Compton, Massachusetts Institute of Technology before a military committee in October. The professor in referring to the possibility of making the Columbia river dam source of electric power, observed that it is safe to say the development will come slowly and will not come so fast as to become actual competition.

President Sammis related that the cost of atomic energy is high and the present cost very high and in industry its use might be for limited objectives.

He said that a recent manufacturers' meeting with the president of a university was asked how long it would require to develop a plant of 100,000 kw. capacity to compete against coal selling at \$15 a ton. The professor said this would require decades and would not at that price prove economical.

He said power production was 5.6 per cent higher for the first four months of 1945 than in 1944 for the same period because the nation was used for as much production as possible. Then, with V-J Day came changing tides of industry, then V-J Day and the beginning of reconstruction. Production now is 20.5 per cent better than the same period a year ago.

He said residential sales were showing an increase and will continue to increase as appliances become available. The company will sell them when they do become available. They are sold as a stimulus and this serves as a stabilizing influence and will aid dealers rather than retard them. He explained 52 electrical appliances go into an eight-room home.

After telling of electric conveniences, Mr. Sammis said: "We plan more farm lines so the comforts of electric service can be made more available." The company, he said, is now serving 86 per cent of the farms in its territory. He asserted he hopes the new 35,000-kw. unit which would make the New Castle plant an 88,000-kw. unit will be in operation in the coming year.

Consolidated Employees Clubs

The presidents of the various employees clubs were complimented for their cooperation in making the 1945 party the outstanding festive affair.

At the speakers' table were: E. E. McGill, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Vidal, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Moore, Fred Ward, Miss Betty Hill, L. B. Round, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flanagan, Walter H. Sammis, Miss Dorothy Long, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Place and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Knibb. All the foremen are affiliated with the company in some capacity.

At the guests' table were Attorney and Mrs. H. H. Swaney, Attorney and Mrs. C. E. Brockway, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Ellis, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Popp, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thorne and Attorney Gus Thorne.

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up with this one. He reported to Pa News this morning that he had noticed mice and rat tracks in the snow on his back porch. The rodents evidently setting the trap, he arose promptly morning to see what his "catch" consisted of. Instead of what he had expected to find, he discovered a robin, believe it or not, ensnared in the trap. Spring is in the air, could be?

Walter Litwinowicz, 810 West Washington street, has returned from a hunting trip to Empocum, where he was successful in bagging an eight-point buck, weighing 150 pounds.

Joe Lechwar of the Old Pittsburgh road reports that the "mercury" registered twelve below zero in that area on Sunday morning, and eight below this morning.

RIGID SECRECY ON PROGRESS AT MOSCOW PARLEY

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Jerome, attaché of the U. S. legation in Tehran, for background on the Azerbaijan issue.

While there was no official word of the subjects discussed at the first meeting of the six three representatives, it was assumed the meeting was devoted to preparation of an agenda for future talks.

It was understood any one of the foreign ministers in their following meetings will be permitted to bring up issues which all three had agreed were proper subjects for discussion.

Control of atomic energy, as proposed by the American, British and Canadian chiefs of state at their recent Washington conference, will outrank other international issues to be considered, it was believed.

Digging in his chicken yard, W. J. Buzzard, England, found a 300-year-old bronze "crown" and a rare Charles I. siege piece.

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ager of manufacturing, Herbert C. Hildley, representative of Local No. 133.

Awards Are Made

Awards to those men who have been in the service were made and similar awards will be made to the balance of the 110 Universal men in service when they return. The awards were made by Clyde M. Whitaker, vice president and treasurer of the company. President W. Keith McAfee then presented and watches to five men who have completed 25 or more years in the service of the company.

The entertainment, secured by Chairman G. Ward Whitaker, was of the best. Stars of radio were on the bill and the following were heard and seen: Page Parker, soprano, The Tech Harmony Four, Dolly Dean, a dancer, Bernie Macwell, tenor, Betty Daugherty, vocalist and Jerry Roemer, pianist and accompanist. Prizes were drawn following the program.

Of the many annual parties held by the association this one probably topped the list. The food was good, the entertainment was pleasing and everybody enjoyed it. You can't ask for more.

The five employees who have completed 25 years of service each and were given gold watches by W. Keith McAfee, president of the company, are Frank Ludovick, Nick Alfano, James H. Valley, Antonio Julian and Joe Micaletti.

Secretary Speaks

Following a song of Union, Walter G. James, General Secretary, urged the committee members of the new "Y", E. E. Smith, and gave a short talk.

The dedication by Rev. H. W. Wheeler of St. Paul's Baptist church, concluded the ceremony.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chapin and Mrs. Samuel Staats compose the social committee for the evening, while Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shreffler will be in charge of entertainment.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

WEDDING DATE TOLD

Miss Elizabeth Velt, of Harbor street extension, and James D. Cross, of 312 Fern street, have announced plans for their forthcoming marriage on Monday evening, December 31, at a ceremony to be performed in the First U. P. church, Glenmore boulevard, at 7 o'clock.

Dr. S. E. Irvine will officiate. Dinner and a reception at 8 o'clock at The Castleton will follow the ceremony.

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Society AND Clubs

STUMP-HILKE WEDDING SATURDAY

At the Mahoning Methodist church in the presence of the immediate families, Miss Virginia Lee Stump, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gehrken, of R. D. 7, Mt. Jackson road, and William C. Hilke, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hilke, of R. D. 2, Grandview avenue, were united in marriage on Saturday morning, December 15, Rev. Warren A. Buebe officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a powder blue street-length dress with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Alice McClure, organist, played strains of Claire du Lune by Debussy softly throughout the ceremony.

After a wedding dinner at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor, 502 West Cherry street, the couple left on a trip to New York City. Upon their return they will take up temporary residence with the bride's parents.

Mrs. Hilke graduated from Mt. Jackson high school and attended Westminster Choir college, Princeton, N. J.

Mr. Hilke graduated from Union high school, served in the Army for two years and is at present attending Slippery Rock State Teachers college.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hilke plan to enter the University of Michigan in the fall.

B. A. CLUB HAS YULETIDE PARTY

B. A. club members were graciously entertained Sunday evening, at the home of Mrs. Raymond Cook, East Brook street, for their annual Yuletide dinner party.

The full course chicken dinner was enjoyed at 6:30 o'clock, by candlelight, on a beautifully appointed table, with Santa Claus favors marking places for 12.

Aides in serving were Mrs. Arthur Prioletti, and special guests, Mrs. Robert Biordi and Jean Linarelli. Secret pals were revealed, and new names drawn. Mrs. Biordi was Santa Claus and distributed gifts.

Officers were elected with the following results: President, Mrs. Sam Tomassello, Jr., secretary, Mrs. Raymond Cook; club savings, Mrs. Anthony Marmo; and reporter, Mrs. Joseph Parrella.

Tables of 500 were in play, high prize going to Mrs. Nicholas Casandrini, Mrs. Tomassello, Jr., and Mrs. Andrew Prioletti.

On December 30, Mrs. Ann Long will be hostess at the home of Mrs. Andrew Prioletti, Canton avenue.

Section Two Party

Section Two of the First Christian church will gather Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock for a luncheon and yuletide party at the home of Mrs. T. A. McCurdy, 935 Adams street.

Mrs. Fred Leonard will be co-hostess.

Pioneer Club Postponed

Pioneer club, which was to have met in the home of Mrs. Clyde Thomas 4301 Court street tonight, has been postponed due to illness. The club will meet at a later date.

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WALKER-WOOLEY WEDDING SATURDAY

At a double ring ceremony performed in the Third U. P. church on Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, Miss Dorothy Louise Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Walker, of 910 Temple avenue, became the bride of Leslie B. Wooley, S. P. Q. M., 3-c USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie A. Wooley, of 215 Bellevue avenue.

Rev. Clarence R. Thayer officiated in the presence of the immediate families and a number of relatives and friends.

The bride wore a suit of cadet blue with a white blouse and gloves, black hat trimmed with a pink feather plume, and a corsage of pink roses and white mums.

She had as her attendant her sister, Mrs. Edward Kay, who wore tullea crepe, a black sequin cap, and corsage of red roses and white baby mums.

Floyd Kelly, cousin of the groom, was best man.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner for 12 guests was served at the Kaufman hotel, Zellenoole.

Later the bride and groom returned to the home of the bride's parents where a reception was held during the evening.

The bride and groom left on a wedding trip to the east and on their return will take up temporary residence with the bride's parents.

Mrs. Wooley is a graduate of New Castle high school and is employed as cashier at the Manufacturers Light & Heat company. Mr. Wooley recently returned from duty on Guam after 27 months in the Pacific area. He will report to Pittsburgh on January 8 for reassignment.

LOCAL MARINE WIFE HONORED AT DINNER

Saturday evening a group of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maciarello, 745 South Mill street, honoring Cpl. and Mrs. Fred Maciarello, of Philadelphia.

Cpl. Maciarello enlisted in the Marine Reserves April 7, 1942, and was discharged on December 7, 1944, from the Philadelphia Naval base.

He received the good conduct ribbon, American Theatre Ribbon and Victory Second World War Ribbon. The local discharged marine has 44 months of service to his credit. He was discharged having 56 points, making him eligible for discharge, in addition to his 38 years of age, and also being an limited reserve duty.

Before entering the service he was in business with his father and two brothers, and at the present time will make his home at 710 South Marshall street, Philadelphia.

HONOR BRIDE ELECT WITH SHOWER PARTY

At the home of Mrs. Rose Haderik, 614 West Washington street, a miscellaneous shower was given over the weekend. The occasion was in honor of Miss Mary Lee Shreffler, a bride-elect daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Shreffler, 614 West Washington street.

Games and cards were the diversions of the evening, a prize being awarded to Mrs. M. Haderik.

The hostess served a delicious lunch, assisted by Mrs. H. W. Trotter. Many lovely gifts were received by the honoree.

Section A Y. L. B. Class

Section A of the Y. L. B. class of the Third U. P. church will gather Thursday evening at 6 o'clock for a Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. Abe Kilgus, Maryland avenue.

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CASTLETON SCENE

OF O. B. E. DINNER

Order of Business Efficiency club of the senior high school held its semester banquet in the form of a Christmas dinner in The Castleton ballroom Saturday evening. Favors marked places for 45, including 21 alumnae members, at a table decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Coy N. Shellato Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Earl Mackenzie, and Mrs. Norman P. Nelson.

Mr. Shellato, speaker of the evening, personnel research director of Shenango Pottery, addressed the club on the subject "Woman—Her Opportunity in the Present and Future".

Miss Mary Shuttleworth was toastmistress and program chairman.

Committee in charge of arrangements included senior A's and officers of the club. Miss Ruth Hartman is president, Miss Darlene Hoyland, vice-president, and Miss Betty Senner, treasurer. Miss Myrtle Lord is faculty advisor of the local chapter of O. B. E. national honorary organization.

JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB PROGRAM TONIGHT

This evening at 8 o'clock the Junior Music club will present its special Christmas program at 8 o'clock in the Highland U. P. church. This is the first formal evening program of the Junior Music club and is open to the public. Miss Lena Richards is sponsor.

Miss Jean Louden, hostess of the evening, will be in charge of the program. Miss Marilyn Mikels will preside and ushers will be Miss June Vincent and Miss Marilyn Bilzi.

In addition to members of the club, Girls Ensemble of the senior high school under the direction of Robert A. Duff, the junior choir of the First U. P. church under the direction of David W. Rees, and Barbara Rodgers, guest violinist, will have places on the program.

The program is as follows:

Two-Piano: Excerpt from the Ballad of John Brown

Harold Nord and Gail Brock

Piano: Fading Leaves

Gordon White, William

Junior Choir of First U. P. Church

(a) Harmon, (b) White, (c) Sing

(d) The Road, (e) The Road, (f) The Road

(g) I Know That My Redeemer Liveth

Harmon

Mr. Joseph Dimpus, accompanist

David Rees, director

To A Wild Rose

Prize Rosenberger

The Ocean

Mary Lee Shreffler

Prize in G

Jack Gunkel

Clara Ensemble of the High School

(a) The Swan, (b) Edward Elgar

(c) Harmon, (d) Harmon, (e) Harmon

(f) Nod of the Brethren, (g) French

Clara

(a) Nod of the Infant, (b) French

(c) Nod of the Infant, (d) French

(e) Nod of the Infant, (f) French

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Many Santa Clauses Letters Received At Post Office Here

Those Which Are Deserving Are
Sent On To Santa Claus At
North Pole, Hanna States

Many letters to Santa Claus are being received at the local post office written by trusting Lawrence county children. Some of the writers are modest in their wants, while others ask for enough things to fill a truck.

Those which are deemed deserving are forwarded to Santa Claus at the North Pole. Postmaster Hanna states, while those which are deemed unworthy have their letters sent to the dead letter office.

One week these letters were turned over to the Kiwanis club, which felt that some of the children writing might be from needy families. However, a great amount of investigating work proved that most of the letters were written by kiddies who really did not need assistance, and only a few were found to come from youngsters who were up against it.

As a result, these letters are now consigned to the future up to "Santa Claus at the North Pole."

John B. Jones Jr. Granted Discharge

Cpl. John B. Jones Jr., of 1115 Cunningham avenue, who served in Europe with the 508th engineers, has received his honorable discharge from the service, and has returned to his home here.

He was inducted on December 16, 1942, and has served overseas since December 4, 1943. He has the good conduct medal, victory medal and European, African, Middle Eastern campaign medal with five battle stars for the Normandy, northern France, Rhineland, central Europe and Ardennes campaigns.

EVEN TOOK THE SINK
YUMA, Ariz., Dec. 17.—(INS)—Ever heard of burglars taking everything but the kitchen sink? Well, now they've stolen the sink. Calico Lopez on Saturday reported to the sheriff's office that his new house was entered by someone who took the sink, four doors and a window.

Helps break up cold's local congestion so . . . AWAY GO COUGH'S TIGHTNESS

Penetro on child's chest, throat and back and you'll help break up local congestion, ease chest muscle spasms, relieve pain at nerve ends in the skin, loosen phlegm, coughing lessens as vapors help you breathe easier—quickly. Penetro acts fast for its Grandmother's famous mitten snot idea made even better by modern science. The family, children especially, enjoy Penetro. 25c double supply. Demand.

PENETRO

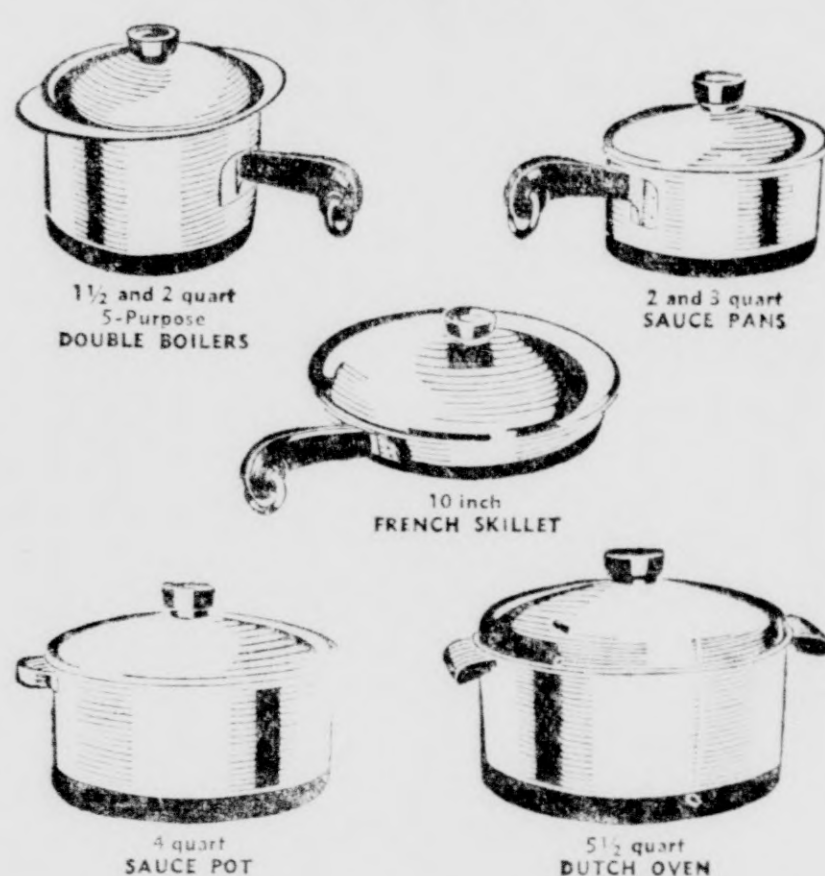
TWENTY VERSIONS
STATE COLLEGE, Dec. 17.—Students at the Pennsylvania State college will have an opportunity to read the Christmas Story in more than 20 different languages this year. The library collection embraces editions in Finnish, Zulu and Japanese.

The fur cape continues its dashing career and is available in this that range from the budget group to opulent sable and rare chinchilla. In between these poles is a delightful cape fashioned of long wearing skunk dyed to simulate stone marten, a much more luxurious fur.

Post Office To Be Open Tonight

In addition to night hours announced for later in the week, on Thursday and Friday evenings, Postmaster William R. Hanna stated that the post office will be open tonight until 8 o'clock for the benefit of Monday night shoppers. The office was open Saturday afternoon and many took advantage of the opportunity to mail their packages, letters and cards.

Revere Ware ON DISPLAY



Just received . . . a display assortment of the Cooking Utensils you have been waiting for . . . famous Revere Ware.

These time-proven utensils are stainless steel for longer life and easier cleaning with heavy copper bottoms that heat quickly and evenly. They are ideal for "waterless" cooking.

Stop in soon and see how truly superior these utensils are. We'll tell you how to get them.

JUST SEE THESE EXTRA FEATURES OF REVERE WARE

INDESTRUCTIBLE * EASY TO HANDLE
You can't burn a hole through them. Cool black Bakelite pistol-grip handles.

ALL WELDED . . . * SNUG-FIT COVERS
No rivets to loosen, leak or trap food particles. Retain moisture and heat. Shorten cooking time.

Strouss-Hirshberg's

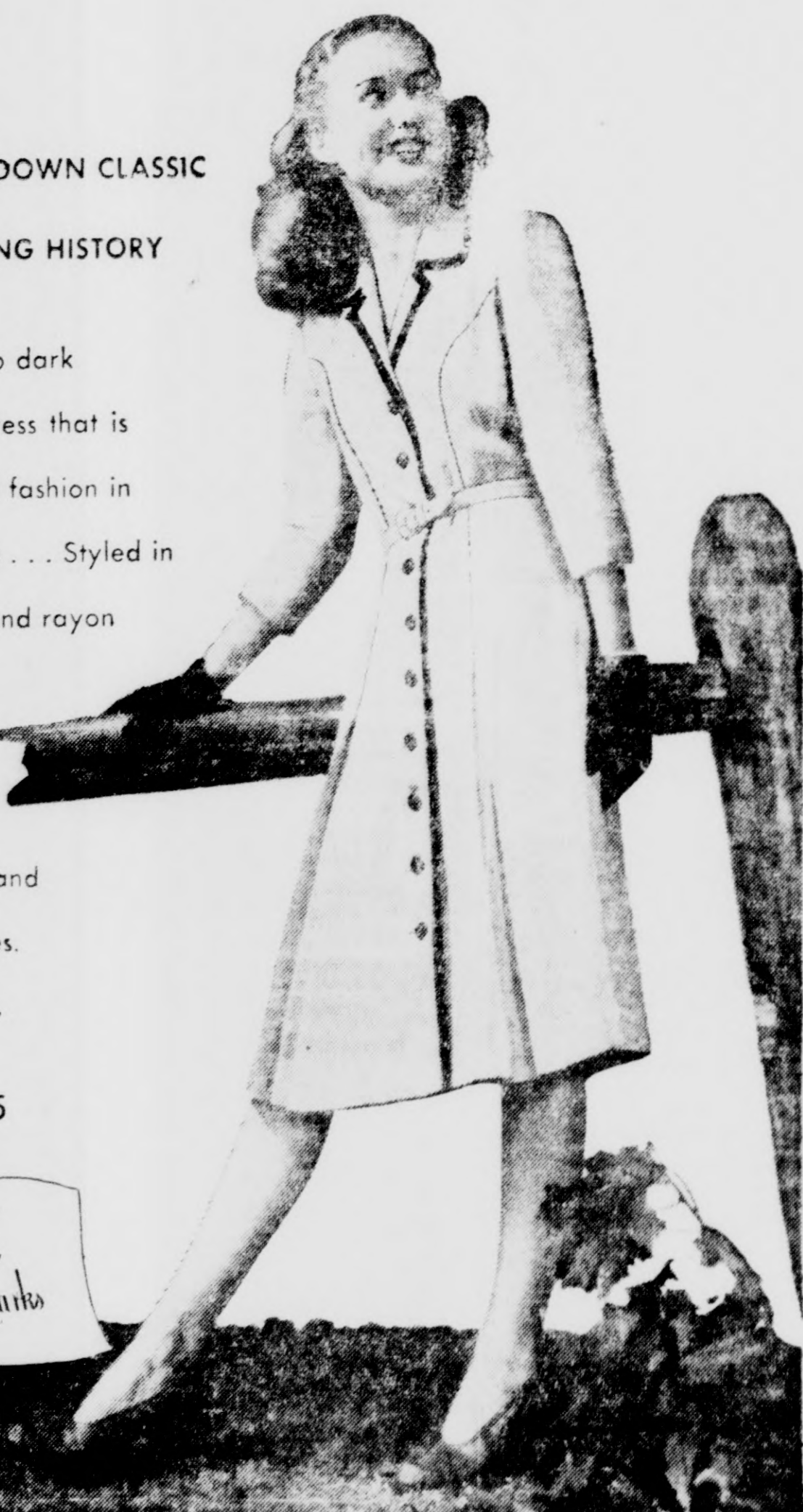
FOUNDED 1875

THE BUTTON-DOWN CLASSIC THAT'S MAKING HISTORY

It's the dawn to dark
button front dress that is
the most useful fashion in
your wardrobe . . . Styled in
a smart wool and rayon
basket weave,
braid bound
to give you
added height and
smart long lines.
Sizes 12 to 18.

\$10.95

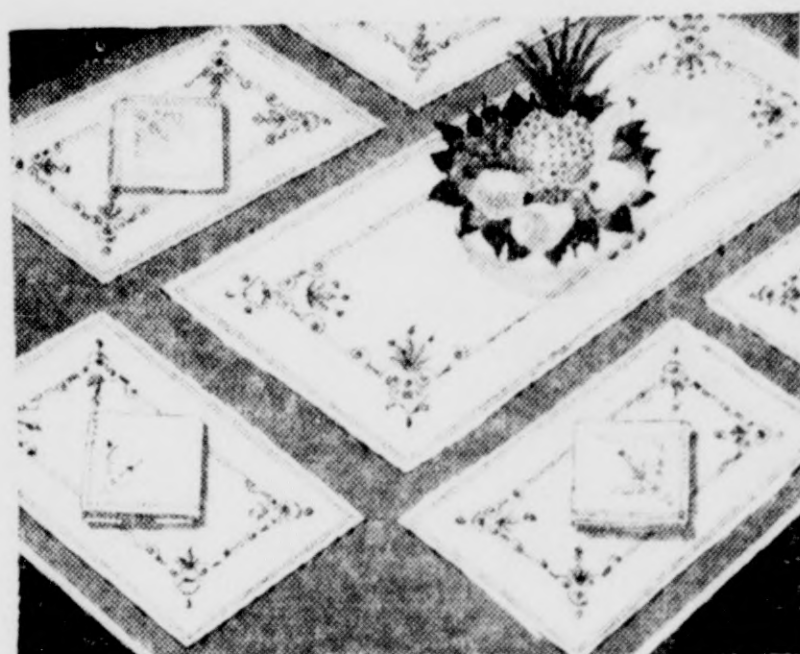
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Strouss-Hirshberg's

FOUNDED 1875

Christmas... Gifts



Madeira Linen Luncheon Sets \$79.50

A gift fit for a queen . . . exquisite 17-piece Irish linen luncheon set with Madeira embroidery in a cut work and floral design so lovely it will take her breath away. Just imagine her beautifully finished dining table set with this superb luncheon set . . . how proud she will be as hostess Christmas day and many more days thereafter.

Linen with Organdy
Trim Sets \$39.95

Give Her a New Set of Tumblers

Lily of Valley Tumblers . . . \$1.50
Polka Dot Tumblers \$2.00
Floral on Crystal Tumblers \$2.95
Numeral Tumblers \$1.98

She'll be delighted with a new set of pretty tumblers in one of these distinctive designs . . . Some hand-cut crystal with dainty floral designs . . . frosted numerals on crystal or colorful polka dots on crystal . . . all so attractive.

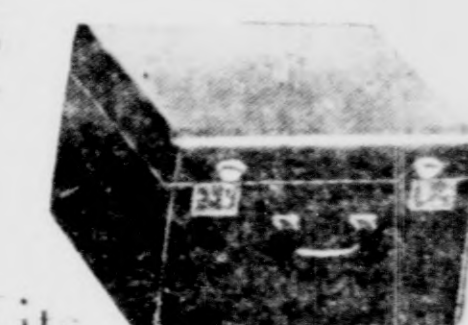


Colored Glass Pitchers, Bowls, Vases

Beautiful display pieces in Wisteria turquoise, green and blue . . . graceful water pitchers, various shaped vases and bowls all so gift for Christmas giving.

Overnight Cases \$13.95

13x10x5 Plus Tax
Just what she has wanted for week-end visits! Just the right size, well made with plastic handle, lock and key, mirror in lid. Colors: Brown, black, green, white and red.

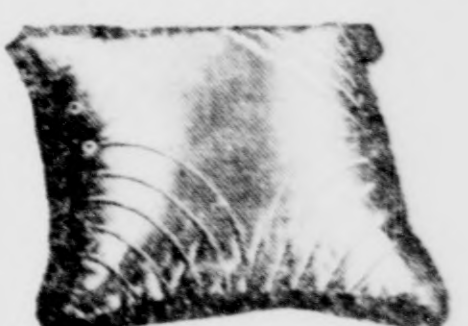


Make-Up Kits \$5.95

11x7 1/2 x 10 Plus Tax
Ultra smart make-up kit with handle on top, lid opens on top with full size mirror inside . . . renovation kit . . . loads of room for all the necessities for a smart, sleek look. Colors: Ivory, black, brown, green, grey, white, black.

Bedrest Pillows \$9.50-\$9.98

Plump, cool filled lovely coverings . . . floral cretonne or burlap . . . perfect for the convalescent or her leisure moments reading in bed. Convenient size, firm and finished with corded seams.



Sofa Pillows \$1.00 to \$3.79

Lovely sofa pillows in rich, more homespun, brocade and cretonne to give floral designs, some quilted, solid colors and jacquard designs . . . some finished with fringe trim or cord and novelty motifs.

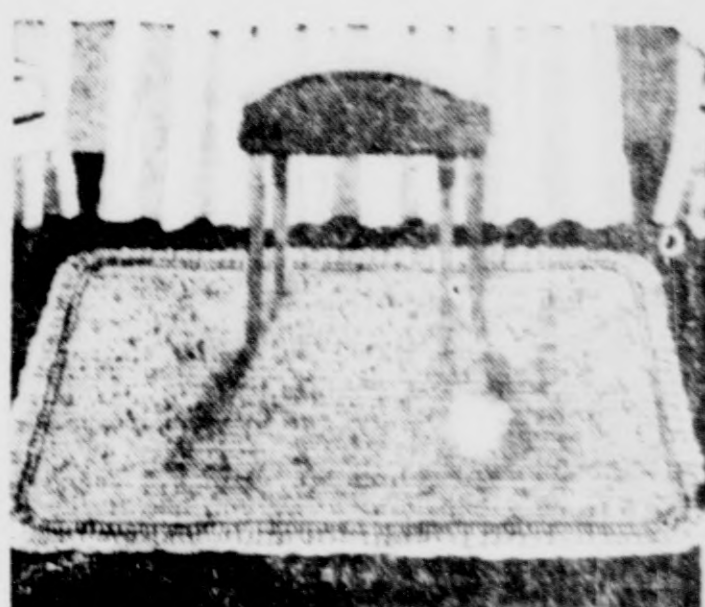
6-Way Pillows \$1.79 to \$3.98

For real comfort nothing takes the place of one of these six-way pillows. Surprise her with one . . . made in cretonne, satin or crash in floral, stripes and solid colors.

Shag Rugs \$3.98 to \$7.98

So charming . . . so comfortable . . . deep and fluffy . . . your feet sink into them luxuriously. Each rug is carefully anchored to a strong canvas backing. She'll be so happy to find one of these among her Christmas gifts. Round, oval and oblong in rose, blue, green, red, peach, gold, burgundy and white.

Lids to match, \$1.89



The Christmas Store of Dependable Gifts

Strouss-Hirshberg's

FOUNDED 1875

NOW PLAYING

VICTOR

THE SHOWPLACE OF NEW CASTLE

Feature Starts—1:28-3:32-5:36-7:10-9:15

FIRST THERE WERE TEN . . .

Then . . . one by one
...murder struck them
down to the terrifying
tune of the
"Nursery Rhyme" Killer!

AND THEN THERE WERE NONE

Starring
BARRY FITZGERALD
WALTER HUSTON
LOUIS HAYWARD

Roland Young • June Duprez
Sir C. Aubrey Smith • Mischa
Auer • Judith Anderson
Richard Haydn • Queenie
Leonard • Harry Thurston

Agatha Christie's
Masterpiece of
Mystery!

STARTS THURSDAY

"BOGIE" "VAN" ON ONE PROGRAM!

BOGART
SHERIDAN
"IT ALL CAME TRUE"

VAN JOHNSON
FAYE EMERSON
BORN FOR TROUBLE

WARNER re-release

Place Patton In Plaster Cast As Injuries Heal

HEIDELBERG, Dec. 17.—(INS)—Gen. George S. Patton was placed in a plaster cast today to assist the healing of his fractured neck.

X-rays made after the general was placed in the cast showed that his third cervical vertebrae, broken over a week ago in an automobile near Mannheim, was healing in proper alignment.

Gen. Patton's temperature was normal today for the first time since his accident.

Now that he has been removed from traction and placed in the plaster cast, the general will be allowed greater freedom of movement. Despite his improvement, he cannot sit up as yet.

Medical officers declared that no slush had been made to remove the general from the 130th station hospital in Heidelberg.

Before being transferred to the cast, the general spent a comfortable night. Army doctors declared that he was alert and cheerful.

The "Big Inch" is the largest production pipeline in the United States, and measures two feet in diameter.

**To help her hear the joyous sounds of
Merry Christmas**

ZENITH

Radionic Hearing Aid

To one whose hearing has become "fogged," there could be no greater thrill than hearing again the children's voices, the carols, the peal of bells, the carols, the Christmas season. Help a loved one enjoy those thrills—make your gift a Zenith Radionic Hearing Aid.

Super Powers Model
With New Zenith
Color Earphone
and Cord. Ready to
Wear. Model B-1-A

\$50.00

Basic 1—Induction Zenith for those
whose physicians recommend
this type. Model B-1-A

\$50

Standard Air Conduction Zenith
for average hearing loss.
Model A-1-A

\$40

M. M. SINES

935 Warren Ave.
Phone 36
Batteries For All Hearing Aids

TODAY and TUESDAY

REGENT

**Double-edged
Thunderbolt
of
STRANGE
DESIRE!**

UNCLE HARRY

George SANDERS
Geraldine FITZGERALD
Ella RAINES

STARTS WEDNESDAY
"BEHIND CITY LIGHTS"
"TIGER WOMAN"

Society AND Clubs

TEA TO MEET MRS. DAVID P. McBRIDE

One of the social events of the holiday season will be the tea for New Castle's younger set to be given Tuesday afternoon in The Castleton by Mrs. Quincey A. McBride of Highland avenue for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. David P. McBride.

Hours will be 2 to 4 o'clock. Aides will be Mrs. John H. Arrington, Mrs. Charles M. Scholz, Mrs. Paul H. Wilson, Mrs. George Z. Miller, and Mrs. Charles W. Nolan Jr.

CENTRAL CHOIR EVENING EVENT

Members of the choir of Central Presbyterian church were entertained Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Strehler, of Edison avenue.

Following rehearsal, games, under the direction of Miss Aleta Montgomery, were enjoyed.

After a gift exchange, tasty refreshments were served by the committee, composed of Mrs. Robert Sheen, Mrs. Arthur Bratsche and Mrs. Benjamin Jenkins, aided by Mrs. Strehler and her daughter, Enclave.

Husbands and wives of the choir members, Mrs. John P. Love, organist, Dr. R. M. Patterson and the music committee shared as special guests.

BETTY JANE DAVIS' WEDDING PLANS TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davis, of East New Castle, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Betty Jane Davis, to William J. Johns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johns, 318 Cunningham avenue.

The engagement will terminate in an open church wedding ceremony Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Trinity Episcopal church, Rev. Robert M. C. Griswold, rector of Trinity church, will officiate.

F. O. E. AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Ladies auxiliary to the F. O. E. will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in Eaves hall for a Christmas party and gift exchange.

Business will include formation of final plans for the Christmas party at the Margaret Henry home.

Mrs. Adeline Navarra and a committee are in charge of arrangements for the social time.

S.E.B. Class

S.E.B. class of the First Methodist church met Saturday afternoon in the home of Miss Sara and Viola Wallace, 215 Meyer avenue, for their Christmas party.

Devotionals were in charge of Miss Corolla Roberts with the prayer offered by Miss Mary Alice White.

Entertainment was in charge of Miss Anna Locke who presented the Christmas lesson accompanied by instrumental music.

Mrs. W. H. Lukert led the class in singing Christmas carols followed by exchange of gifts in the "Jack Horner" way.

Committee in charge included Miss Sara and Viola Wallace, Miss Corolla Roberts and Miss Anna Locke.

Adams Street Unit

Associates of the Adams Street Unit of Epworth Methodist church will gather Thursday morning at 9 o'clock for a gift exchange and holiday breakfast at the home of Mr. C. Edward Loxley, 919 East Haver street.

Friendship Club

Members of the Friendship club will meet with Mrs. Philip LaSosa, Harrison street, Wednesday evening for their Christmas party.

K. T. G. Club

K. T. G. club will meet this evening in McGowan hall for a business meeting and social time.

EAST BROOK W. C. T. U.

East Brook W. C. T. U. will hold a Christmas party, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Methodist church, East Brook. Souper—My Peace I Give Unto You, with roll call being responded to by scripture verses.

CRESCENT

DOORS OPEN DAILY 5:30 P. M.

LAST SHOWING TONIGHT
JOHNNY WEISSMULLER
PRENDA JOYCE

"TARZAN AND THE AMAZONS"

TOMORROW NIGHT ONLY
"ADVENTURES OF RUSTY"

—ALSO—
"BLACK MAGIC"

GIDEONS MEET WITH MR. MRS. LOU MOONEY

Members of the New Castle Camp of Gideons and auxiliary had their regular business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Mooney, Butler road, over the week-end.

Robert Chappell was in charge of the business session when good reports were received from members who had made addresses in local churches recently.

Bibles have been recently placed in rooms in the county court house, doctors, dental offices and beauty shops.

The hostess served a splendid lunch assisted by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Anna Mooney, and hostess' sister, Miss Betty Body.

Tigers Auxiliary

Tigers Auxiliary will have their Christmas party tonight at the home of Mrs. John DeSanti, Lutton street, at 7:30 o'clock.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Robert Chappell of Franklin avenue is confined to her home with illness.

Mrs. Erwin Reichenbach of Canton, O., visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lebo of Scioto street.

Mrs. W. F. Dukes, of 111 Park avenue, who has been confined to her home for the past week with an infected hand, is somewhat improved.

Kenneth Enoch, Jr., of Garfield avenue underwent an operation for appendicitis on Sunday at the Jackson Memorial hospital and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Howard Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills and sons, Charles, Jr., and James Stewart, arrived in the city today from Miami, Florida to spend the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rose, 302 Bowles avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Mills, Center street. The party drove from Florida.

William G. Fleming, formerly county detective at Lawrenceville, arrived with Mrs. Fleming from Santa Ana, California on Sunday afternoon for a visit which will probably last five or six weeks. Mr. Fleming is associated with a concern that installs huge Diesel engines in ships on the west coast.

Recently an explosion took place in which he was badly burned. He has made a remarkable recovery and hopes to be entirely well within a short time.

Lieut. Sidney MacIntyre of Brooklyn, N. Y., has concluded a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Slavovskiy of 1007 South Mercer street. Enroute home he will visit with his sister, Miss Edna MacIntyre, student at Pittsburgh university.

Dr. MacIntyre returned actively on the radio at Shipley, Wisconsin, state teachers' school. He returned from overseas three weeks ago from the European theater of operations.

Adams Street Unit
Associates of the Adams Street Unit of Epworth Methodist church will gather Thursday morning at 9 o'clock for a gift exchange and holiday breakfast at the home of Mr. C. Edward Loxley, 919 East Haver street.

BIRTHS

(Announcements subject to this column must be received by this office and address of mother and also give name of doctor.)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaefer, 814 West State street, a son on December 16 in the Jackson Memorial hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gendron, 301 West Watson avenue, a daughter on December 15 in the Jackson Memorial hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McHenry, 702 West North street, a daughter on December 15 in the Jackson Memorial hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tillis, R. D. 2, Portersville, a daughter on December 16 in the Jackson Memorial hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Ober, 119 Smithfield street, a daughter on December 16 in the Jackson Memorial hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O. Blevins, 923 Adams street, a daughter on December 16 in the Jackson Memorial hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur T. Bonham, R. D. 7, a daughter on December 16 in the Jackson Memorial hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Potter, 214 West Moody avenue, a daughter on December 16 in the Jackson Memorial hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pizzo, 112 Charter street, a son, December 16 in the New Castle hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pyszner, R. D. 1, Wampian, a son, December 16 in the New Castle hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Bullard, of 24 Matfield street, a daughter, December 16 in the New Castle hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, of 214 Mahoning avenue, a son, December 17 in the New Castle hospital.

PARAMOUNT

SHOWING TODAY ONLY
"WILD FIRE"

"MUSIC IN MANHATTAN"

TUESDAY ONLY
WILLIAM BOYD in
"UNDER COVER MAN"

Also
"THE BIG BONANZA"

In Religious And Fraternal Circles

St. John's Lutheran
Monday, 7:45 p. m., Sunday School association meeting.
Wednesday night, Simon Bible class meeting—Christmas party.
Friday, 8 p. m., St. John's Brotherhood meeting, election of officers, Christmas party.

City Rescue Mission
Evangelistic service Tuesday at 8 p. m.
Friday, 8 p. m., praise and testimony service at the mission.

Bethany Lutheran
Wednesday, 8 p. m., W. M. S. will be guests of Mrs. C. E. Turner, 1416 East Washington street. Regular monthly meeting and annual election of officers.
Friday, 6:30 p. m., Young People's league will meet at the church for carolling and pre-Christmas party.
Saturday, 10:30 a. m., Catechetical class.

Margaret Copeland Society
Members of the Margaret Copeland Missionary society of the Third U. P. church, East Washington street, will meet Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. W. E. Hughes, Beckford street.

First Church of God
Mrs. George Struggs, of R. D. 7, hostess Wednesday to the Missionary society.

Central Presbyterian
Willing Workers' class will hold its Christmas party in the form of a dinner in the church dining room at noon Thursday, December 20. There will be an exchange of gifts. Hostesses: Miss Marjorie McAnis and Mrs. Henry Kennehan.

Margaret Lowrey guild will meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frank Snider, Miss Freda Campbell will be co-hostess.

Alliance Gospel Tabernacle
Nellie Constance Bible class of the Gospel Tabernacle, 210 Pearson street, will be entertained by Miss Muri Smith, teacher, at the Y. W. C. A. on Tuesday evening.

Johnson Powell Bible class will meet in the home of Sammie Dicker, 1126 West Washington street, on Tuesday evening at 7:45 for its Christmas meeting.

In the absence of the pastor, Albert Martin will be in charge of the Wednesday evening prayer service.

Mabel Ryan Bible class will hold a Christmas meeting in the home of Mrs. Vera P. Sancey, 601 South Ray street, Thursday evening.

Sarah Book Bible Class
Sarah Book Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. Helen Drake, 941 Clarence avenue, Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Highland U. P.
Today, 10 o'clock, Missionary society, Mrs. Robert Mills, 324 Moody avenue.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Social Court of Home, 8:30 p. m., Men's class Christmas party.

Wednesday, 2 p. m., Band Christmas party, church, gift exchange.

Thursday, 7 p. m., Club Christmas party.

Friday, 7 p. m., Women's Missionary party, Mrs. Edward Gibson, 739 White avenue, 7:30 p. m., Christmas entertainment, Highland 8:30-10:30 school assembly room.

First Methodist
Queen Esther Circle will hold their Christmas party on Tuesday at the church at 7:45 p. m. in Mrs. William H. Shadwick and her group are hostesses.

W. S. C. S. will meet Wednesday at 2 p. m.

King's Daughters Bible class will enjoy a luncheon and Christmas party on Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. N. Kerr, 315 East Latham avenue at 12:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian
Patterson auxiliary meets in the parlors, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Hostesses are Mrs. David R. Lewis, Mrs. Nellie Olsen, Mrs. Ruth Humphries and Mrs. Earl Durrant.

29th Century Bible class meets in the church dining room Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock for its Christmas party. Hostesses are Mrs. A. A. Webb, Mrs. James S. Ball, Mrs. M. A. Baker, Miss Della Glenn, Mrs. Thomas C. McClain, Mrs. W. A. Stone, Mrs. C. A. Sherry and Mrs. Harry H. Taylor.

McIntyre Guild meets in the home of Mrs. Paul H. Wilson, 1412 Highland avenue, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Assisting hostesses will be Miss Jean P. Berry, Mrs. William W. Coates, Mrs. Sally Cleland, Mrs. Carlton J. Ferris and Mrs. Edith O. Pease.

Berean Bible class meets in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Patterson, 311 Blaine street, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Assisting hosts are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Woodworth, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. Frank Strick and Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. Remick.

Chorus choir, under the direction of Greta Edmundson will present a special service of Christmas music next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

First U. P.
Rebekah Chapter and guests will have their annual twelve birthday dinners in the church dining room Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. in the birthday committee, Mrs. Charles McNickle, Mrs. Hesson Polley, Miss Mary McEneaney and Miss Helen Jenkins will be assisted by the social committee.

GRANGE NEWS

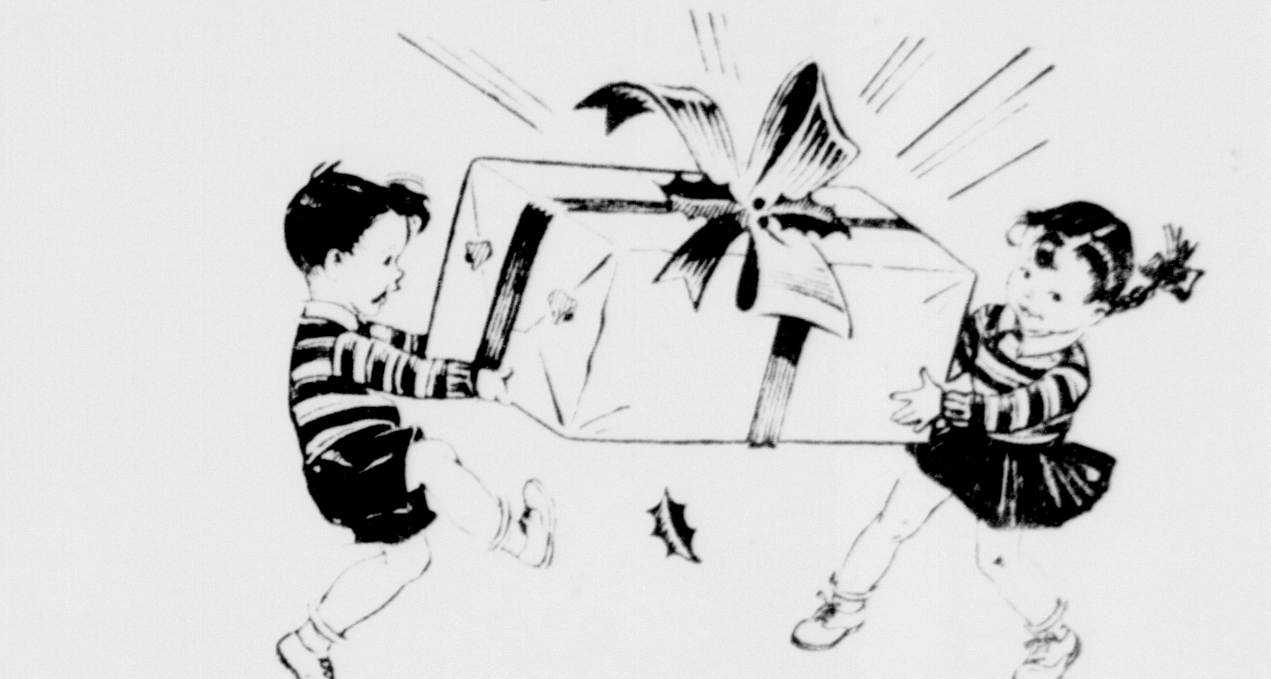
Willard Grange
Willard Grange will hold a session Friday at the Grange Hall, at 8 p. m. in the form of a Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

Juranda Grange will hold its Christmas party at the same time in the hall.

The meeting will take place of the regular meeting which was to have been held on December 25.

MEETING POSTPONED
Miss Muri Smith, teacher of the Nellie Constance Bible class of the Gospel Tabernacle, 210 Pearson street, announces that the meeting scheduled for the class in the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday evening, has been postponed, due to illness.

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Former Convict Accuses Cline In Reno, Nev., Murder

EX-PRISON MATE OF ALFRED CLINE SAYS ACCUSED MAN ADMITTED SLAYING WIDOW

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—(INS)—District Attorney Edmund G. Brown announced today that a former prison mate of Alfred Cline, accused murderer of a widow, has admitted slaying her.

The statement, Brown said, has resulted in reopening of an investigation of the death of Mrs. Carrie May Porter, 69, in Reno on Oct. 16, 1931.

Investigation at the time of her death had disclosed that she had killed her husband, George Porter, in Dallas, Tex., and apparently had suffered a sudden decline in health after being in his company less than a month.

Cline is being held in San Francisco on a murder charge. Brown accused him of slaying Mrs. Porter, who was a widow of an elderly man who died mysteriously, he is being investigated.

District Attorney Brown is trying to determine which of the cities has the strongest case against Cline. Brown's assistant, Harding McGuire, will run the nation in an attempt to gain a clear-cut case.

War has reduced the number of movie theaters in Europe to 36 percent.

Demands Britain Disclose Attitude Regarding Palestine

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(INS)—Sen. Warren G. Magnuson, D., N. Y., demands today in a Senate speech that Britain disclose its attitude regarding Palestine.

He declared that congress should go on record with a policy statement to guide the American members of the Anglo-American committee of inquiry studying the Palestine problem.

Original baseball records never list a player as right- or left-handed, but always as "Bats right," "Bats left" or whatever may be the case, thus acknowledging that a lefty is really both handed.

Eleven Thousand Chickens Burned

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 17.—(INS)—Edward "Duke" Gorman, looking for the Christmas market, was burned to death today in a fire which destroyed the main poultry building at Norvelt, former Federal housing project in Mt. Pleasant township.

Damage was estimated at \$45,000. Firemen from Norvelt, Greensburg and Mt. Pleasant fought the fire in sub-zero weather. They managed to save 12 other buildings of the farm project.

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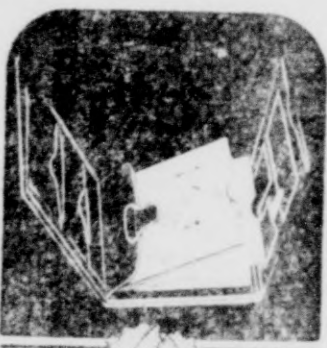
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Man's birthstone ring—a smart gift for him. Solid gold.



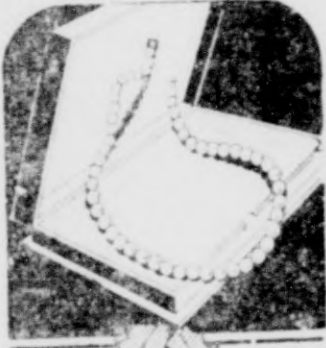
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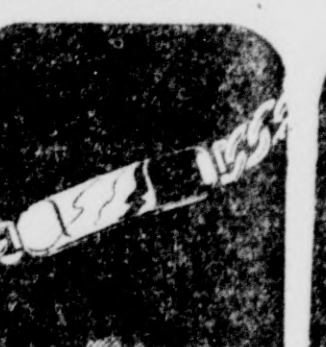
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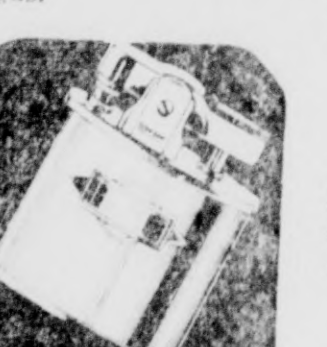
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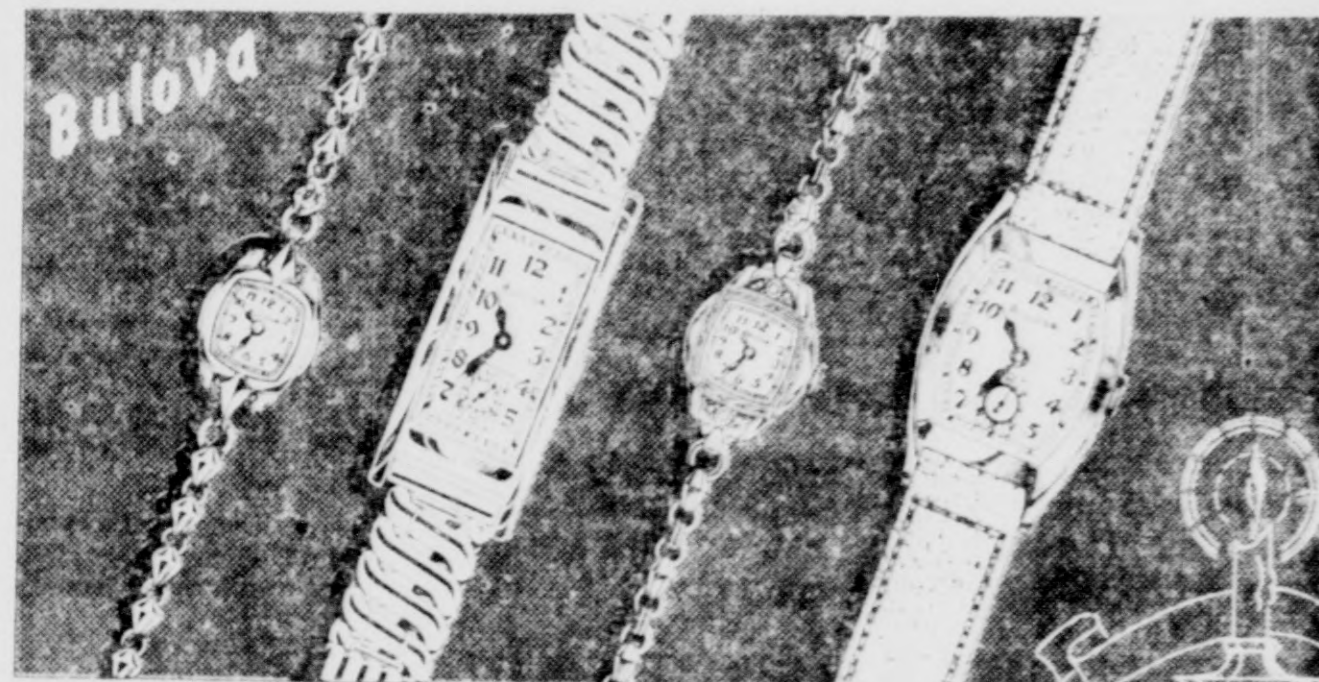


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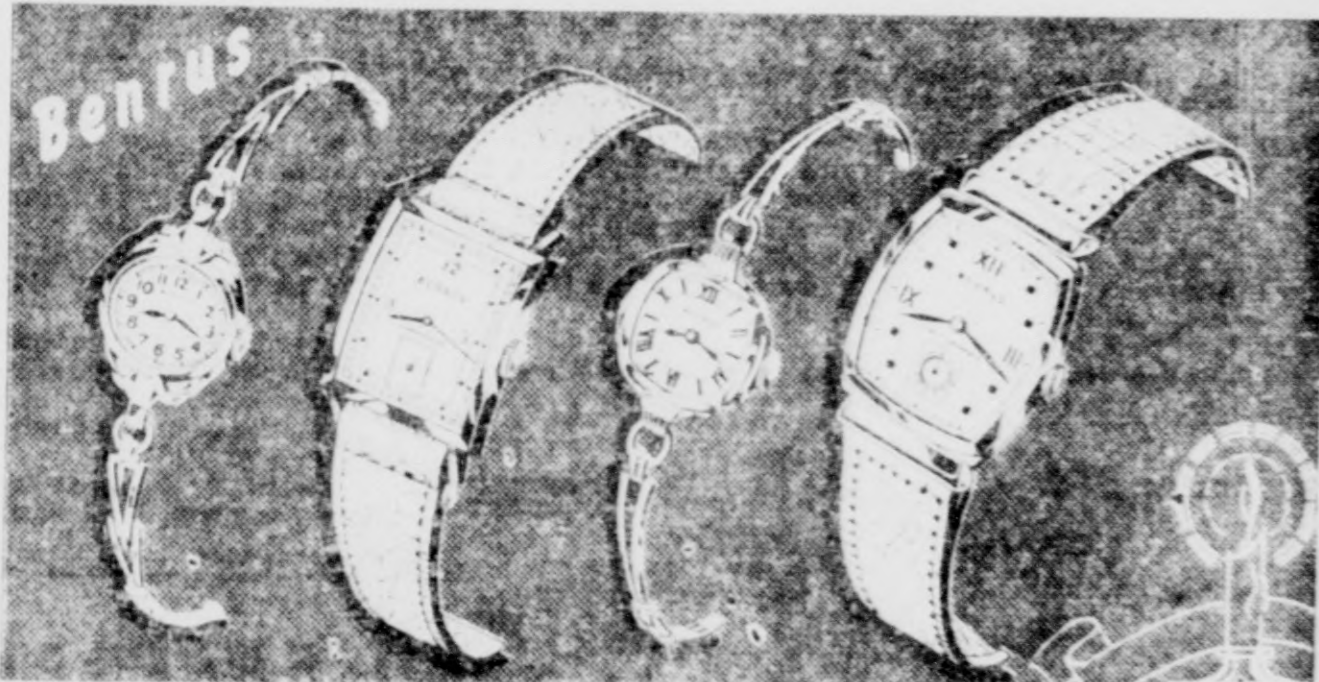
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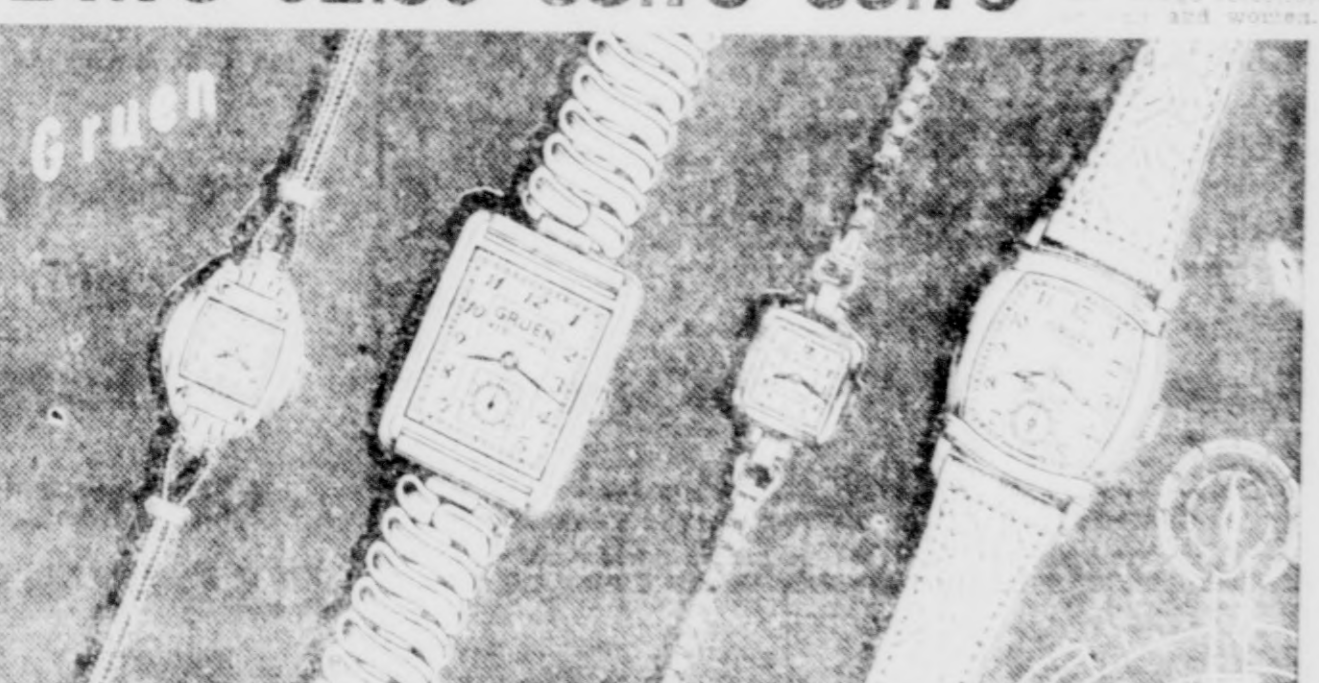
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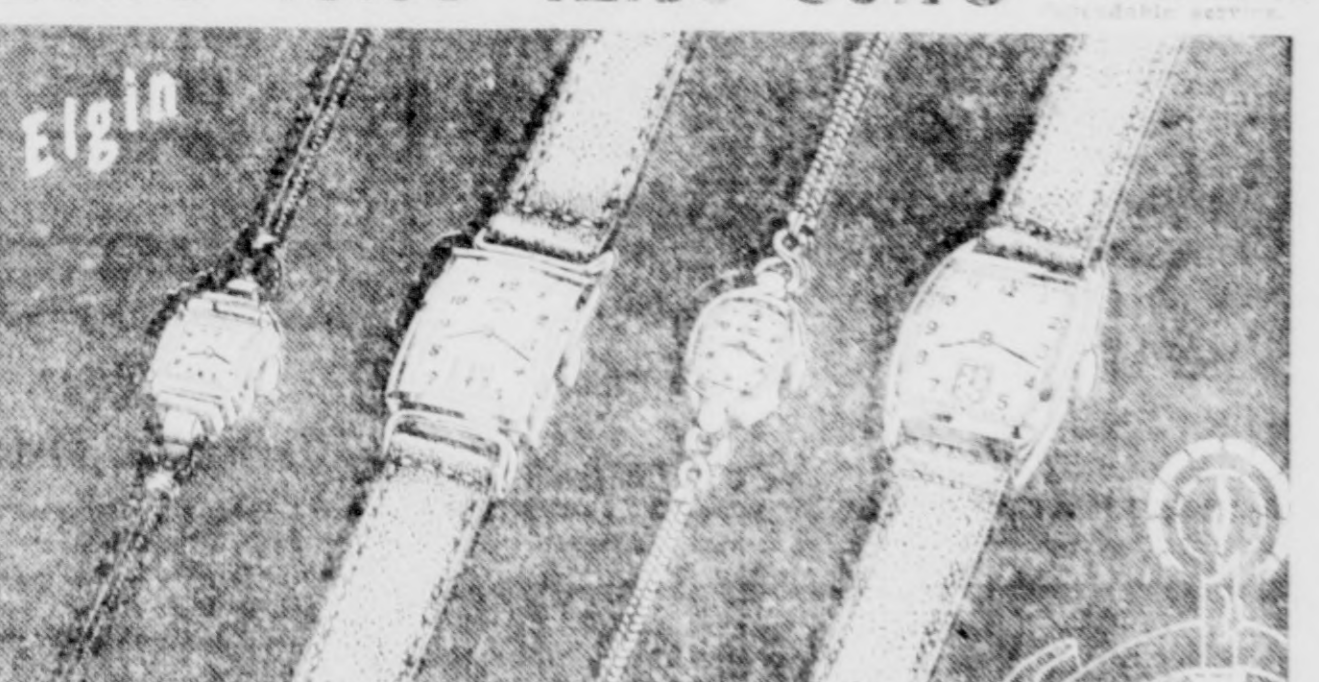
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UNIONTOWN SCHOOLS CLOSED
UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 17.—(INS)—All Uniontown schools remained closed today to halt the spread of influenza and upper respiratory infections in Uniontown. The school board suspended classes six days prior to the annual Christmas vacation when 971 absentees—23 per cent of the enrollment—were reported suffering from influenza and severe colds. Health authorities urged people to avoid public gatherings during the current illness as extremely contagious.

Mail Bags Prove Santa Still Has Many Faithful Believers

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17.—(INS)—Plenty of kids still believe in Santa Claus, and the Pittsburgh postmaster has the evidence to prove it. He has hundreds of letters addressed to "Santa Claus, North Pole," but he can't make delivery. Not all the letters are from youngsters; some are from oldsters. One is from a great-grandmother asking for a hearing aid she can't afford. She wrote:

Grandma's Hearing Aid
"Since you are so good and kind to all the children, you might be able to make a great-grandma happy, too."

Another letter was signed, "Santa's Helper," and said:
"If you can spare a few toys, you can make three children happy. It was from a sick breadwinner whose meager salary barely provides 'the real necessities of life.'"

The letters from the children demonstrate the childish belief that Santa "knows all." One note said: "Dear Santa, Could I have a drum? Jimmy."

Santa will be amazed when he sees the letter from "Tommy," who wrote:

"Make me a better boy. If not, tell mother to smack me."

Good Girl with Big List
One little girl said she had been a "good girl" and listed 15 gifts she wanted. Another scribbled: "I wrote you a letter last year, but I guess you were too busy and would not answer, so I thought I would write again this year. I do not have my daddy this year so I'm hoping you will help us out. My sisters and brothers need warm clothes."

One little girl asked for her father. He "went away on Christmas two years ago and never came back. I am seven years old and I always try to help mother. Please let me have a new doll."

Another seven-year-old declared: "My mommy would be happy if my daddy came home for Christmas."

Some of the youngsters faxed Santa's generosity. One asked for 23 gifts and another listed 46 items.

NEWS ON COURT HOUSE HILL

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICANTS

Nicholas Manzo, 1116 Center street, Ellwood City; Mary Ellen Costa, 1213 Crescent avenue, Ellwood City.

Russell D. Shaner, R. D. 2, Slippery Rock; Kathleen S. Stewart, 815 Bridge street, Ellwood City.

James Norman McNitt, 804 Fifth street, Ellwood City; Shirley June Pitavay, 601 Allen street, New Castle.

William Johns, 314 Cunningham avenue, New Castle; Betty Davis, R. D. 1, New Castle.

Donald E. Wimer, 225 East Laurel avenue, New Castle; Douglas Potte, 225 East Laurel avenue, New Castle.

John Shinsky, 275 Kessel; Tina Lasso, 726 Wayne avenue, Ellwood City.

John I. McCready, R. D. 1, New Castle; Edna M. Galbreath, Wauquim.

REALTY TRANSFERS
John T. P. Kennedy to Robert Ray Kieram and wife, Union township, \$1.

James Salzano and wife to Fannie Salzano, third ward, \$1.

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State Capital Savings & Loan Assn. to William Fleece and wife, fifth ward, \$1.

Claudia P. Miller to Harry J. Miller, Shesango township, \$1.

Frank G. Horning and wife to Harry C. Masters and others, Newshamrock township, \$1.

Robb McCracken and wife to Thomas W. Blair and wife, Scott township, \$1.

Vance E. Brady to Anthony Aber and wife, North Beaver township, \$1.

Walter L. Ringer and wife to Clifford P. Montgomery and wife, Union township, \$1.

Margaret T. Keiser to David W. Hoover and wife, third ward, \$1.

DIVORCE GRANTED

One divorce and one annulment were granted by Judge John G. Lamore on Saturday. Mabel Smart was granted a divorce from Harry M. Smart and Annie Edgington was granted an annulment from James Edgington.

WLB Offices Will Close December 31

War Labor Board Had Fine Record From Investigation Three And Half Years Ago

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—(INS)—Less than one-tenth of one per cent of the nation's working time was lost because of strikes from Pearl Harbor to V-J Day, the Regional War Labor Board announced today as it prepared to shut up shop.

WLB offices throughout the country will close December 31.

Acting RWLB Chairman S. Stanley Alderfer, in a summary of the board's work, set the time lost in strikes at 11 hundredths of one per cent. In the period from 1935 to 1939, he pointed out, 27 hundredths of one per cent of the total work time was lost.

The average duration of strikes last year, according to Alderfer, was five and one-half days, compared with 23 days in 1939.

The nation's boards, he added, settled 17,807 labor disputes in their 23 and one-half years of existence, affecting approximately 12,500,000 employees.

Thirty per cent of all strikes occurring in that period were settled by the WLB, while the remainder were terminated by agreement between the parties or with the assistance of the U. S. Conciliation Service.

Only 50 of the almost 18,000 disputes were turned over to other agencies to compel compliance, Alderfer said. "Of this number, 49 were ordered by the President in 40 cases."

He pointed out that only 650 strikes were attributable to War Labor Board decisions.

Pfc. John Muckicko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Muckicko, of 702 Arlington avenue has received his honorable discharge from the Army at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, following 45 months in the service, of which two years were spent overseas in the Pacific.

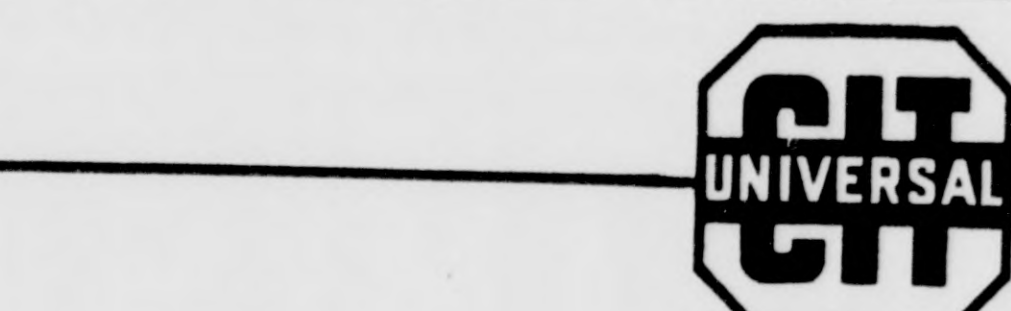
Pfc. Muckicko's awards consist of the Good Conduct medal, American Theater medal, Asiatic Pacific medal with three Bronze stars, bronze arrowhead Philippine Liberation medal with one bronze star and the Victory medal.

His wife, Mrs. Genevieve Muckicko, resides in Butler.

VOTE IS POSTPONED
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17.—(INS)—The strike vote scheduled for Wednesday at the Pittsburgh plants of the Westinghouse Air Brake company and the Union Switch & Signal company has been postponed.

Frank M. Kleider, national director for the National Labor Relations board, said the 48,500 employees will vote sometime next month to back their demands for a 22 a day wage increase.

CIO-United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, address their original notice of a strike vote and filed a new one, Kleider added.



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Every homemaker has been busy in order without expense. However, money allotted for additional storage space may be money well spent.

Order is essential in every room not only for attractiveness but for convenience and comfort. Order means to have place for everything and everything kept in its place. It also means there are no useless or unattractive articles scattered through the rooms, and the furniture is well grouped and balanced.

Why not check rooms to see if they are in order and spaces are well used. Take the living room, for example. Large pieces of furniture and rugs should be placed parallel to the wall. Chairs, lamps and small tables should be arranged in groups for comfortable reading, working and recreation. The lower parts of bookcases can be planned to hold magazines, games or extra flower containers. One section may be used for children to store their toys.

Closets are an aid to keeping the house orderly. A closet near an outside door for coats, umbrellas and rubber footwear keeps these articles out of room. Another space, in or near the kitchen, may be built to hold vacuum cleaner, brooms and other cleaning equipment and supplies.

Enough storage space to take care of bedding, clothes and household linens should be provided. These closets may be either upstairs or downstairs, wherever there is room for them or where they will be most convenient.

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Princeton Station

Mrs. Nannie Wimer has moved from the J. Howard Forbes house to Ellwood City near her daughter, Mrs. Paul McDaniel.

Mrs. Margaret McCurdy of Hainsburg visited her son Walter and family Sunday.

Mrs. H. D. Henry and family of Youngstown, O. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers of Ellwood City and Mrs. Howard Forbes and daughter Beverly were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Henry near Zion.

Stanley Young of Zelienople spent a couple of days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Veean and daughter are moving into the J. Howard Forbes house soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Kerr and family and Mrs. Lida Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rodgers of near Platingrove and Mr. and Mrs. Sam

LITTLE BEAVER

Mrs. Ed Young and Mrs. Carl Forrester and sons Dale and Billy of Prospect visited Mrs. D. F. Henry and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stone of Ross Point visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Balch on Monday.

Ernest Morrow was arrested in logging on a point back near Portville Station in Butler county Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Herchenbach of Pittsburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson and daughter Barbara of New Castle spent Sunday at their cottages along the Susquehanna River.

Howard Carl and Mrs. Earl Gendell of New Castle visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, Sunday evening.

William Gallagher of Ross Point was a caller in the G. R. Smiley home Wednesday evening.

Doris Mackey visited relatives in Grove City the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Book of New Castle visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Book and son recently.

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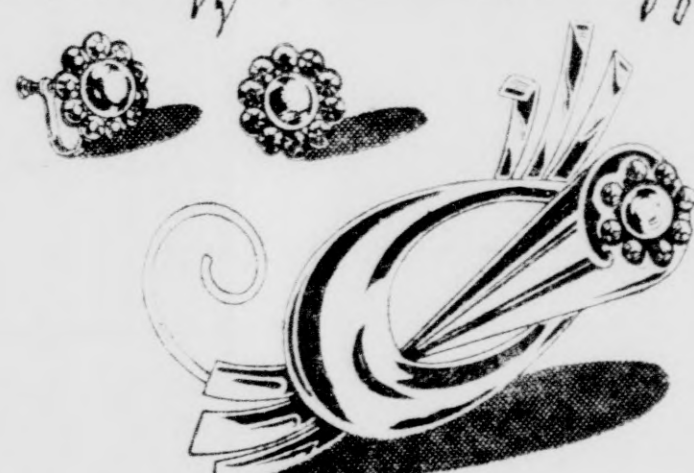
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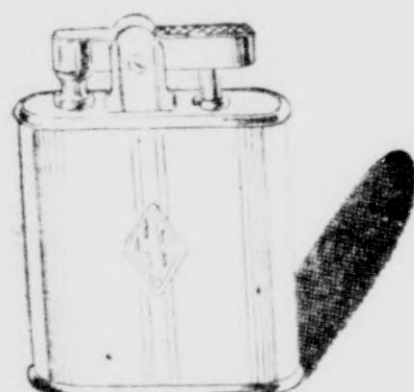
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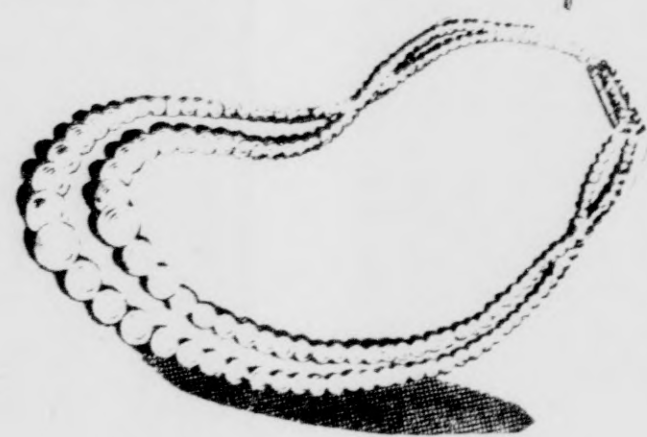
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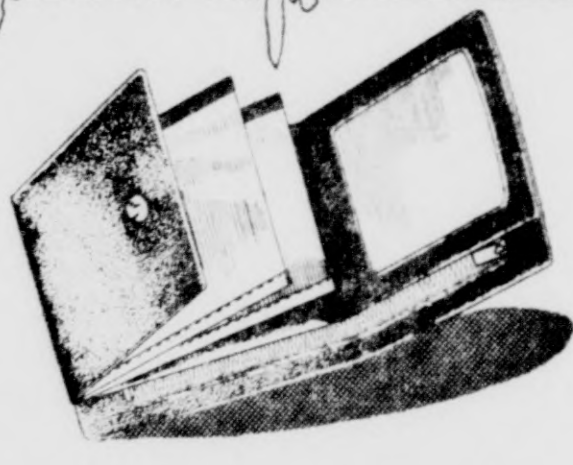
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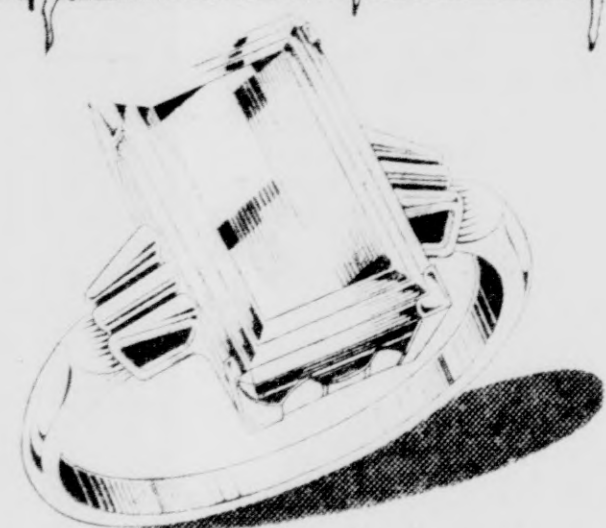
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KING'S DAUGHTERS MEET
The King's Daughters held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. George Allen associate hostess. A delicious dessert lunch was served.

Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Artmann

were in charge of the afternoon program, after which Mrs. Jones of Lowellville showed colored slides of Montana and the Yellowstone Park. Her husband had been stationed near Edmonton, Canada. The scenes they had collected were beautiful.

During the business meeting a party including the husbands on Wednesday even. Dec. 19 was announced, at the home of Mrs. Nor-

man Allen. Please bring a 10 cent gift.

SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was given Mr. and Mrs. James Korby Saturday evening at the home of his folks, Mr. and Mrs. John Korby.

Dancing afforded the evening's amusement. A sumptuous lunch was served. The couple received a number of

lovely and useful gifts. They left the first of the week for Jamestown, New York to make their home.

HOME ECONOMICS GROUP

The home economics group met with Mrs. George Kuhn Wednesday evening, owing to the weather the attendance was not as large as usual.

Miss McClain extension leader prepared some delicious, and at-

tractive salads, and explained their preparation.

TENT HALL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Montgomery spent the day recently with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Montgomery in Grove City.

Sandy Meehan is confined to her home with chicken pox. Sunday morning Dec. 23, there will be a Christmas program dur-

ing the Sunday school hour at Mahoning.

Mrs. C. L. Carille was confined to her bed with flu the first of the week.

MILLION DOLLAR LABORATORY
STATE COLLEGE, Dec. 17.—The United States Navy has erected and equipped a million dollar laboratory at the Pennsylvania State college to further peacetime ord-

nance research. Dr. Eric Walker, director, says more than 150 technicians are employed.

STATE COLLEGE, Dec. 17.—A series of postage stamps commemorating important dates in the history of the mineral industries has been urged on the Post Office department by Edward Steidle, dean of the School of Mineral Industries at the Pennsylvania State College.

BEST TEMPERATURE
STATE COLLEGE, Dec. 17.—A temperature of 70 degrees is recommended to heating plant operators by T. S. Spicer, Pennsylvania State college fuel specialist, who contends that a high temperature is not only uncomfortably warm but also uneconomical.

Literally, dyspnea means difficult or labored breathing.

Congress To Take Final Action On United Nations

House To Vote On Senate Approved Legislation For U. S. Participation This Week

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(INS)—Congress is slated to take final action on the United Nations participation in the United Nations organization, with the House voting today on Senate-approved legislation.

Rep. Bloom, D-N. Y., chairman of the House Foreign Affairs committee, predicted passage by the lower chamber of the Senate measure, amended, however, to permit members of Congress to serve as American representatives on the UNO general assembly.

It was expected that the Senate would approve the House amendment and the measure would then go to the White House.

The bill authorizes the President to appoint a United States representative to the UNO security council who would be empowered, subject to the President's approval, to use American troops against an aggressor nation. The number of troops to be made available to the UNO security council would be stipulated in an agreement to be approved by Congress.

The bill also authorizes the President to impose economic sanctions against aggressor nations under the provisions of the United Nations charter.

Two City Fires Over Week-End

City firemen answered calls to two fires Sunday, December 16, as the community lay in the grip of zero weather.

The first blaze occurred at 3:06 p. m. at the home of Harry W. 25 Oak street, with a second alarm at 3:10 p. m. A furnace, which had been installed too close to the rafters caused the fire, with the damage estimated at \$200 to the house and \$50 to the contents.

An overheated furnace caused the home of E. C. Cugini, 1165 Pollock avenue, to catch on fire at 7 p. m. Damage to the two-story frame dwelling was estimated at \$1500.

THE PARENT PROBLEM

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very time when there ought to be the highest spirit of good feeling. Besides, it is contrary to our spirit of democracy.

Should Be Prohibited

In every state there should be a law prohibiting teachers to accept gifts from pupils. In the meanwhile, the local board of education should take such measures and duly publicize the fact. Otherwise, it is not easy for the teacher to refuse a gift from a child. With such provision, the teacher also should announce to her pupils beforehand that no gifts are to be sent to her home for her.

We do not begrudge the teacher's receiving the presents. Nor do we charge that offering the gifts to her is nearly always prompted by selfish motives. Often, indeed, it is a genuine expression of appreciation by the children and their parents, and the teacher might be heartened by such expression from them.

Yet it is the principle involved and the welfare of all the children we are considering here.

Collections for Present

It parents must prove through gifts their deep consideration of the teacher at Christmas-time, they might collect contributions from among themselves in such a way that no parent would know what another gave and present the teacher with a gift "from the parents." Even this would have its obvious dangers, especially if not all teachers of a given school building were so remembered.

After all, appreciation which means most is not expressed in terms of material things, but in attitudes and relations which money cannot buy.

A splendid thing, however, which some teachers do, is to guide their children at school at making something as a gift to the parents, which, we trust, will be accepted as a treasure, however crude it be. Some teachers also encourage children to save their pennies to buy their father and mother a Christmas gift.

VALE NAMED PRESIDENT

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(INS)—James G. Vale, vice president of the Philadelphia Quartz Co., today was elected president of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. More than 1,400 chemical engineers are attending the 38th annual meeting of the institute.

New Trial Appeal Anticipated In Beaver Co. Case

BEAVER, Pa., Dec. 17.—Robert Dixon Jr., discharged veteran of Beaver Falls, convicted in the "bushwacking" death of 17-year-old Eugene Lother, also of Beaver Falls, on the charge of voluntary manslaughter, probably will appeal for a new trial, Judge Robert E. McCreary has deferred sentence, which is from six to twelve years, pending motion for a new trial.

Lother was a member of a group of 10 boys who were flashing lights in the windows of parked automobiles along Bennett's Run road, near Beaver Falls, September 17, last, when he was fatally shot by Dixon. Dixon said in his defense that someone flashed a light on his car where he was sitting with his divorced wife and he heard a voice say, "Let's go in and get her."

Library Sets Aside Books On Vocations For Ex-Servicemen

Because of the large number of returning servicemen who have been asking for college catalogues, and books and pamphlets on vocations and careers, a special collection of these books has been assembled in the reference room of the public library, explained Miss Alice Sterling, head librarian today.

Books on every field from engineering and photography to sculpturing and beauty shop management are in demand as the veterans try to size up their own qualifications in the various fields of interest. Almost every ex-serviceman who comes into the library is bent on improving himself either through continued schooling or by reading about the various vocations.

County Highways In Good Condition

Main roads in the county are in good condition today, except where snow has drifted over from the snows, according to Highway Superintendent Edwin O. Reed.

All ice and most of the snow has been cleaned off by the highway crews working Saturday, Sunday night and Sunday. The snow plow made several trips out Sunday evening to finish up the job.

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Henry Home Children To Go To Pittsburgh
Shriners To Provide Christmas Entertainment For Henry Home Children At Syria Mosque
Children in the Margaret Henry Home, Friendship street, are all "keyed up" this week and will don their best bib and tucker on Thursday afternoon, when they will be the guests of Lawrence Caravan No. 15 of Syria Shrine at a Christmas show to be presented in Syria Mosque, Pittsburgh.

The party, which is being staged under the auspices of the Syria Santa committee, of the Pittsburgh Caravan, will begin at 2 p. m. on Thursday in the Mosque.

Buses, which have been provided by the local Caravan are leaving the Friendship street home on Thursday at noon for the party, at which more than 2000 children are expected to attend.

ATLASBROS.—Miss Ann Zaharoff was reunited with her 17-year-old sister, Alice, through a newspaper article after 15 years of separation. They were parted while young after their parents died. Alice had inserted an article in a local paper in the hope of finding her sister and a friend passed the piece along to Ann.

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THE WORLD AND THE MUD PUDDLES

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justified in a land which has lost so many homes by enemy bombardment and bombing.

But it is important in that it is symptomatic of the course adopted by the Bill extending government wartime controls and the obvious emulation by the Labor government of the Russian "five-year plan."

Under this measure, the government regulates wages. It controls labor to the extent of "drafting" workers for industry and compelling the unemployed to accept any type of employment offered. It tells manufacturers what to produce and in what amount. It holds price controls over everything from housing to restaurant meals. It controls in industry through "regulatory" committees named by the government. In fact it provides for government control over practically all the activities of the people. Through control of the Bank of England, it exercises financial and economic domination. Its taxing powers are unlimited. Yes, O. P. A.—English style.

It is obvious that the exercise of all these powers will call for application of penalties and compulsion. Unless there is authority to back up the powers, they will be of little avail. If any substantial body of citizens is able to nullify the authority, it ceases to function over the remainder of the people and "regulation" sooner or later will find itself facing the conditions against which Winston Churchill warned them as the logical development of State Socialism.

There will be an army of investigators and inspectors checking upon every regulation of "regulations." There will be bureaucrats with dictatorial authority imposing penalties. There will be an army of spies searching for violators. There will be a secret police ferreting out opponents to the system. There will be a silencing of criticism or objections and a classification of the government's opponents as traitors. In short, if the British people submit to the proposition in its beginning, there will develop in England exactly the same conditions which prevailed in Germany under the Nazis, in Italy under Fascism, and in Russia under Bolshevism. The home that was the "castle" will no longer belong to the owner, but to the State.

If this conclusion seems far-fetched and pessimistic, it need only be remembered that the Labor government proposes frankly to operate under State Socialism. The essence of this doctrine is that the citizen exists for the State, instead of the State for the citizen. With the State supreme, the citizen becomes nothing but a pawn of the State.

His property, his labor, his home, his family and himself all become assets of the supreme authority. The individual disappears, with all the traditional liberties of the individual. State by enforced, it logically follows that the citizen becomes nothing but a pawn of the State. The State is to rule over all and over everybody. It can only operate as an iron-clad dictatorship. No minorities can be considered. The only recourse of dictatorship to maintain itself must be complete submergence of the individual and contempt for property rights. There can be no immunity from search and seizure, no defense of the "castle" against invasion.

To a people who gave the world the Magna Carta, devoted themselves through the centuries to individualism and respect for the rights of minorities, it would seem that the prospect of a future under Socialism would be unbearable. If there is left any substantial remnant of the British of history and tradition, this program will never be seriously accepted.

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Discharged—Mrs. Nellie Elliott, R. D. 4; Mrs. Mary Menard, 611 East Division street; Mrs. S. 10 Frank, 634 John street; Mrs. Ruth Spick, 141 West 16th street; New York; Mary Susan Austin, 102 East Reynolds street; Sandra Cavelli, 11 res. Terrace avenue; Ed Bennett, R. D. 4; Mrs. Ann Egan, 110 North Liberty street; Mrs. Castella Griffin, 311 Mahoning avenue; Mrs. Clarice Zarlingo, 632 Dewey avenue; Sam Diana, 907 South Mercer street; Mrs. Alice Cook, R. D. 5; Maxim Osmuk, Ambbridge; Mrs. Genevieve Casale, 312 Harding street; Mrs. Mary Nesbick, R. D. 7, Tony Nasta, 809 South Jefferson street; Mrs. Dorothy Vintz and infant, 107 West Washington street; Mrs. Evelyn Dombroski, 306 Vine street; Phyllis Binnell, 16 South Front street; Catherine Gabriel, 510 East Long avenue; Mrs. Jennie DiLorenzo, 602 Pearson street; Jean Pecore, R. D. 7, New Galilee; Antonette DeCarbo, 314 Harrison street; Angelina Landolfi, 712 Wayne avenue, Ellwood City; Sheldon Slovovsk, 234 East Euclid avenue; Domerick Ciccarelli, 1312 Wilmington avenue; Mrs. Rose Prodden, 108 East Laurel avenue.

Truckers Will Meet At Seven Tonight
Members of the Lawrence county chapter, Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association, will meet at the monthly dinner of the chapter tonight at 7 in The Castleton hotel. President J. Fred Clarke asks that every member be present insofar as possible.

HARRISBURG—Something new in the way of Christmas presents. Members of a local family chipped in to buy a family burial plot as a Christmas gift to each other.

U.S.O. Center To Close At End Of December

Headquarters Will Continue To Function From Offices At Y.M.C.A. Building

United Service Organization's center, haven for many servicemen during the war years, will close its doors December 31. Emmanuel Shenkan, president of the board of directors, announced today.

Since the end of the war and movement of the hospital annex, the center has been in a state of considerable. At one time over 3,000 men utilized the facilities of the lounge in one month. Beds for the night, showers and swimming were provided through the cooperation of the center with the Y. M. C. A.

Headquarters Will Stay
It was announced that the headquarters for the USO will continue to function with their offices at the Y.M.C.A. building. Executive secretary of the board, Robert L. Meacham, will remain in charge.

The board of directors is anxious and willing to help all men in the armed forces until the last soldier has been returned to New Castle. Cooperating with the USO, the Y.M.C.A. has provided a three month membership to all returned servicemen. To date 200 men have taken advantage of this offer and are making use of the privileges of the club.

Men who are still in uniform are also invited to use the facilities of the "Y." About 200 servicemen a month pass through the doors of the "Y."

HOSPITAL NOTES

JAMESON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Admitted—Donald Albert Weaver, County Line street; Jimmy Brant, 100 Springfield, O.; Mrs. Julia Johnston Pearson street; Ford Polk, 100 East Washington street; Jennie Vert, Young street; Mrs. Pola Wagner, Superior street; Mrs. Mary Ann Shaw street; Patricia Foster, Harbor street; Julius Smorck, Hanna street; Kenneth Enoch, East Garfield avenue; Mabel Miller, Young street; William W. R. D. 4.

Discharged—John Vedasto, R. D. 4, East Washington street; Gerald McDowell, R. D. 7; Mrs. Marian Fazio, Croton avenue; William Lamberton, Court street; Daniel Shubala, Pennsylvania avenue; William Lawson, Morton street; Mrs. Helen Patterson, R. D. 1, New Galilee; Mrs. Eleanor Galbraith, East Lincoln avenue; Alfred C. Gardner, Pine street; Nina Dombek, R. D. 1, Wampum; Mrs. Albert Roman, Highland avenue; Mrs. Jennie DeCarbo, and son, Koppel, Mrs. Basie Metzger, and son, R. D. 1; Mrs. Ethel Black, and son, Volant; Mrs. Joseph Strider, R. D. 2, Wampum; Diane Lockhart, Summer avenue; Mrs. Ann Gaudin, South Jefferson street; Mrs. Elva Hove, R. D. 1, Pulaski; Homer Stanley, Moore avenue; Mrs. Dorothy Sherer, East Edison avenue; Mrs. Ethel Updegraff, East Winter avenue; Harry R. Sturdevant, M'Keeney, Clark Johnson, R. D. 7, Bellevue; Mrs. Margaret Leary and son, Fairfield avenue; Mrs. Margaret Wilmore and daughter, R. D. 1, Ellwood; Mrs. Mary Yargo and daughter, R. D. 2, Lowville; Herbert Stewart, Hillcrest avenue.

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NEW JUDGE SWORN IN
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17.—(INS)—William G. Gorman of Houston, Tex., was sworn in as judge of the Federal District Court for western Pennsylvania, and became the youngest member of the Federal judiciary in this section of the state.

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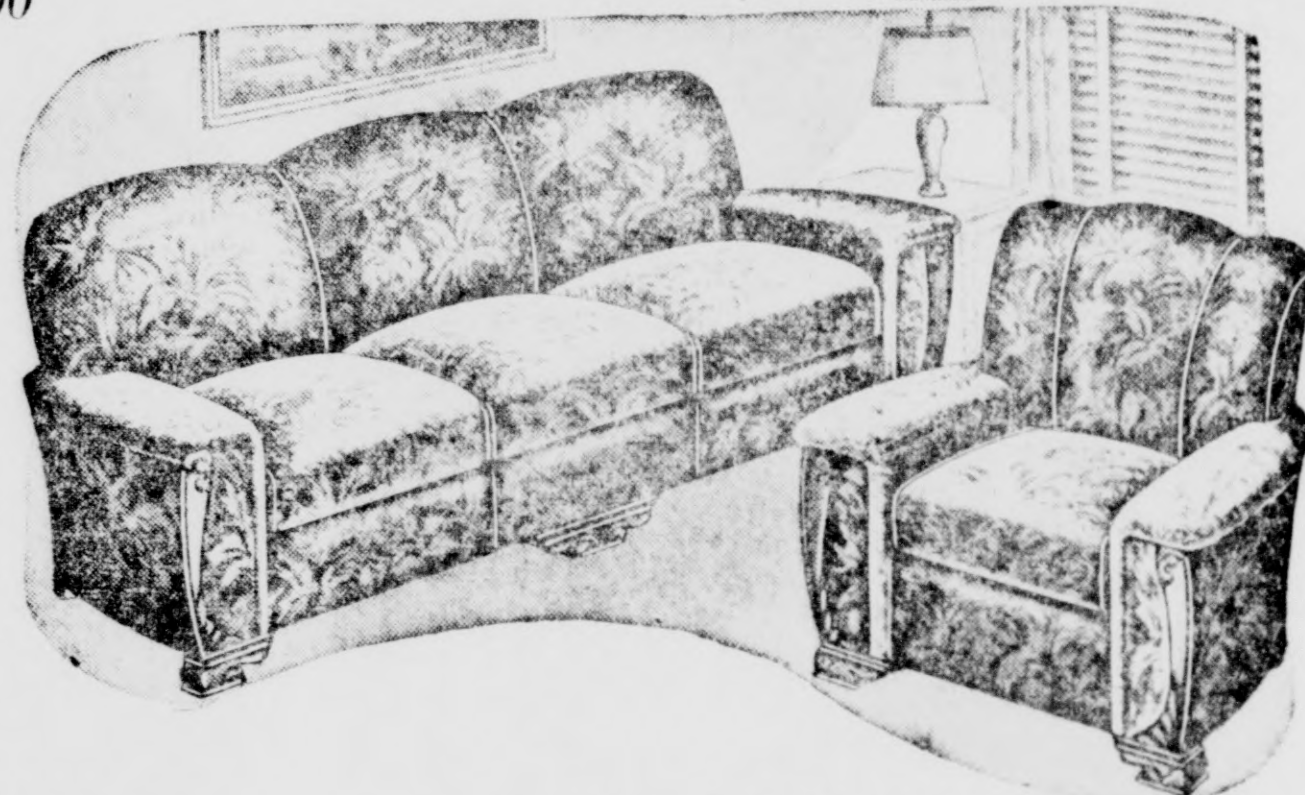


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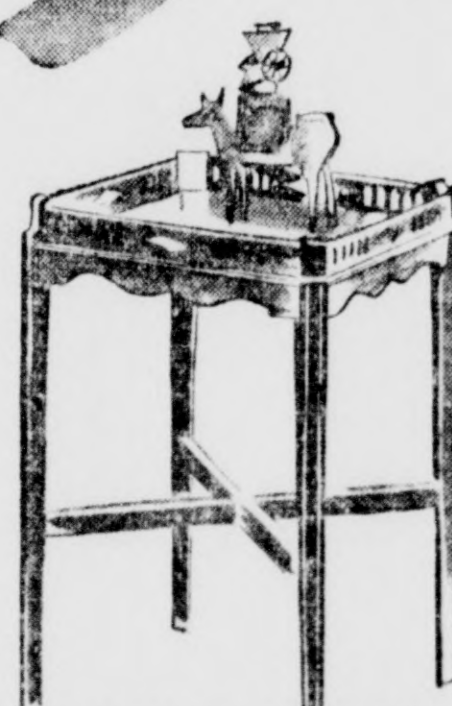
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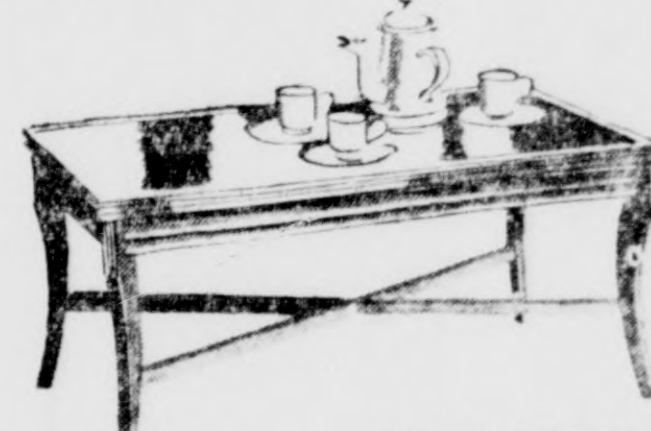
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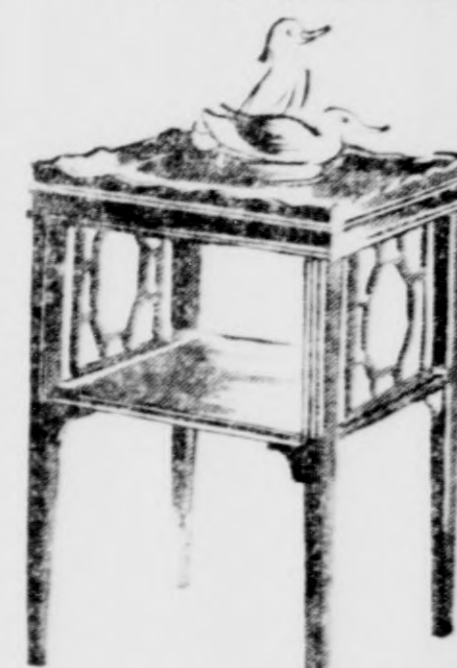
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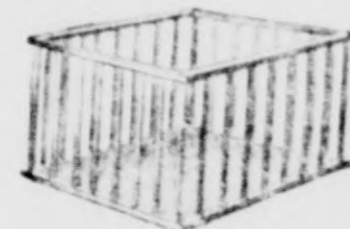
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Lawrence County In Second Place In E Bond Race

Unless Lawrence County, and particularly New Castle, shakes a well-known leg or to use another metaphor gets up and dusts, the county will not finish in first place in the "E" bond competition in the Fort Pitt Area. For the past three days it has been in second place and is in second place today by a decided margin. Indiana County is first with 26.8 per cent. Lawrence is second with 21.9, then Butler 19.6, Forest 16, Westmoreland 14.3, Venango 13.2, Erie 12.4, Somerset 11.3, McKean 10.6, Mercer 9.9, Armstrong 8.8, and Warren 6.6. These are the counties in the area above the area average of 6.75.

Parts of Lawrence County have done magnificently. Ellwood City, New Wilmington and Volant have all passed their quota of "E" bonds. New Wilmington being at about 210 per cent. New Castle is about 51 per cent.

The county's quota of "E" bonds is \$1,320,000. About \$275,000 is needed to fill it up. Unless more persons interest is taken in the purchase of "E" bonds the county will not fill its quota.

Fire Razes Home On Youngstown Rd.

A fire of unknown origin leveled a small one-story house on the Youngstown road late this morning. The house, which was occupied by Ray Buchanan and family was completely razed, but a larger structure about ten feet in front of the destroyed building was saved by the firemen.

The homes are located near the American Telegraph and Telephone building on the New Castle-Youngstown road. New Castle firemen answered the call at 10:52 this morning, using two trucks to bring the conflagration under control.

Flasher Signal For Wallace And Mercer

Mayor John F. Haven today stated that within the near future an overhead flasher would be installed by City Electrician Rex Hughes at the intersection of Wallace Avenue and North Mercer street.

Both thoroughfares are travelled considerably, accidents have occurred and some motorists have stated they did not notice Stop signs, hence the city will erect the flasher which will warn "Stop" and "Caution."

Montana Coldest Spot In Nation In Present Cold Wave

North Dakota Close Second; Most Most Of Nation Shivers In Zero Weather

For muffs, red flannels and fur-lined mittens were popular fadlings today as the nation shivered in the grasp of an unrelenting cold wave. Lowest temperature reported was 20 below at Glasgow, Mont. Devil's Lake, N. D. had 19 below and two other communities in the same state, Walliston and Jamestown, had 18 below.

Other temperatures: Boston and New England generally zero and slightly under; New York, 8 above; Chicago, 6 below; Jacksonville, Fla., 23 above.

The mercury clock up a notch above zero in the Pocono regions of southeastern Pennsylvania. Williamsport and Allentown showed readings of 3 degrees, while Philadelphia was relatively warm with 12 degree temperature.

The Irrawaddy, principal river in Burma, has a tortuous course of over 1,500 miles until it enters the Bay of Bengal through a large delta between the cities of Rangoon and Yangon.

Steamship Crashes Into Boston Bridge

Boston Elevated Railway Structure Sags, Traffic Over Span Is Halted

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—(INS)—The steamship John H. Hays crashed into the Charlestown high bridge today and caused the Boston elevated railway structure to sag.

No one was injured but elevated and motor traffic over the busy bridge was halted.

The ship, carrying a crew of 45 officers and men, was wedged beneath the bridge. Naval tugs were called in an effort to free her. The superstructure of the freighter was torn off.

Electric power was shut off. A bus service was quickly inaugurated to carry passengers from Boston to Everett Terminal and return.

The John Hays, carrying 10,000 tons of grain, crashed into the drawbridge.

FRED FULKERSON III, 34, of Boston, well known East Shore businessman, is ill in the James Memorial hospital, having been discovered by a customer lying ill on the floor of his business place, Saturday. He was removed to the hospital.

Tag Day Raises \$283.30 Toward Christmas Fund

Rev. D. R. Wert, superintendent of the City Rescue Mission stated today that the Tag Day held for the Mission on Saturday produced \$283.30 towards the Christmas dinner and party for the unfortunate of the city. Letters are being mailed to individuals asking for further contributions in order that the Christmas dinner and party may be a success.

The Christmas dinner will be served Tuesday night, December 18, in the First Methodist church with a group of First Methodist women under the direction of Mrs. Jesse Kerr serving. The party will be held Friday night in the Mission on South Mercer street. Baskets will also be provided for cases reported to the Mission as being in need.

Firemen Are Called In Neshannock Twp.

Neshannock Volunteer Firemen answered a call Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock to break into a house on the Thomas Lane. Spider Law, when an attached stove set fire to the ceiling, called for help.

There was considerable damage according to the report of chief fireman, Merle Bruck.

Only one to 20,000,000 meters really strikes the earth, the rest burn up in the air.

Drunk Gets Dunked

HARRISBURG, Dec. 17.—(INS)—A man who had obviously imbibed the Christmas season early knew today that he was saved from an icy bath when he started down the concrete steps along the Susquehanna at Harrisburg.

"I thought them steps led to a bar," he said when saved from a dunking.

Try The News Want Ads For Results

FELIX THE CAT



Christmas at Home

... the First in several years for Soldier Husband

Christmas, this year, will have a greater significance, a greater appreciation to those who have been in the service! They've missed that good old American Christmas... the trimming of the tree, the family reunion, carving the turkey... yes, they'll want to make up for lost time! Get your home ready for this festive occasion... a new chair, a sofa will do wonders... and of course, you'll want it to come from Haney's.



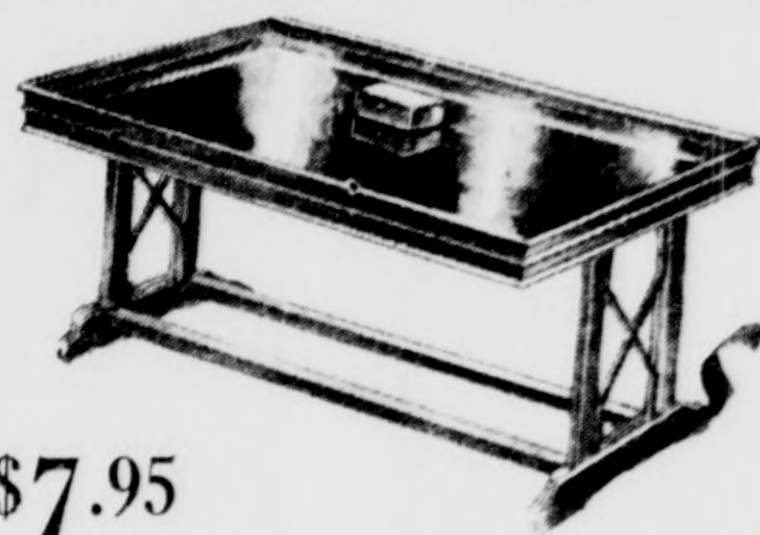
BRIDGE SET



\$1.98

Boxed Bridge Sets make a gift any hostess would appreciate. Colorful print patterns.

Other Sets, \$2.49-\$2.98



\$7.95

TABLE with BLACK GLASS TOP

Walnut finished table with glass top. A most attractive table exactly as illustrated. An inexpensive but most welcome gift for the home.



\$9.95

DUNCAN PHYFE STYLE TABLE

Hand-crafted gift table finished in rich, dark mahogany. Protective glass top. Note the neat solid ends, 33" long, 17" high.



\$12.95

Gallery Top COCKTAIL TABLE

You'll like the rich charm of this Mahogany Table. Smoothly finished. Chippendale legs. Protected by an extra glass top over the Mahogany.



Lounge Chair and Ottoman

\$39.50

The perfect gift for the man that likes comfort! Full spring construction and upholstered in durable modern weaves.

Casual Gift Chair

\$9.95

Decorative as well as comfortable! Gracefully shaped arms and reeded legs, finished in walnut. Neatly tailored.



KROEHLER Sofa and Chair

\$159

You can always depend on Kroehler for a suite of utmost comfort, beauty and good style... this is no exception! Full spring construction... exquisite modern weaves.

Pottery Base

Table Lamps

\$8.95

Brighten up the home with one or two of these beautiful Pottery base, decorated Table Lamps. A large assortment of shapes and styles are available.



Colorful Hassocks

Leatherette Covers

\$5.95

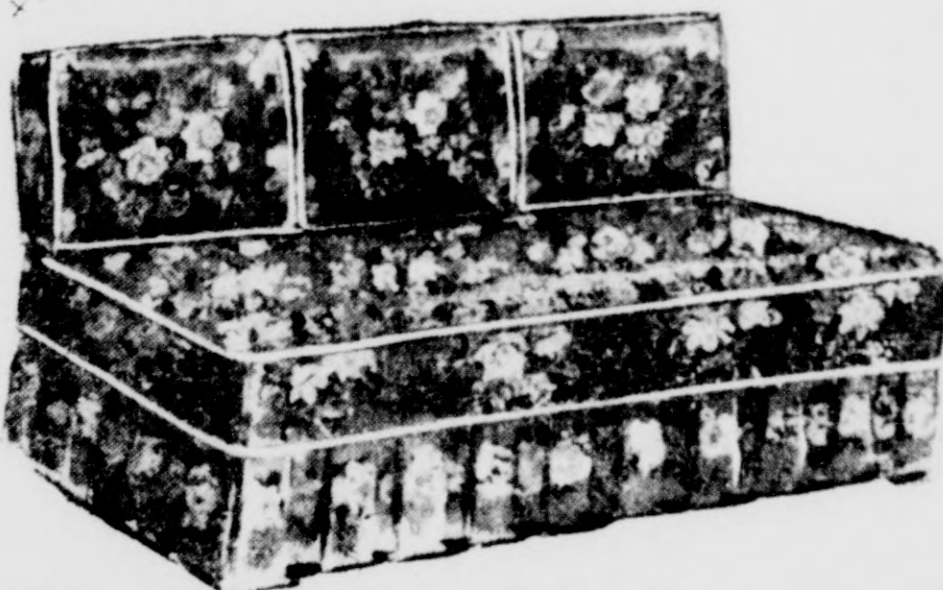
Still a large selection of Hassocks in all colors, shapes, and sizes. Add to the price you desire to pay.



Give a Gift of Comfort! PLATFORM ROCKER

\$39.50

And that's exactly what you will be doing when giving this spine-soothing Lounge Chair with all-spring construction. Upholstered in heavy tapestries.



Studio Couch Covers

\$7.95

Lovely floral pattern covers to make your studio couch look like new. Corded seams and pleated flounce. Choice of wine, blue or green background.

Other Studio Couch Covers, \$4.98 to \$13.50

Chenille Spreads

A Lovely Gift for Her!

\$12.95

Lovely chenille Spreads in multi-color pattern on white ground.

Other Spreads, \$8.95 and \$14.95



OPEN AN ACCOUNT



All-Metal Folding Bridge Set

\$17.95

Yes, Sir, it's that good old Pre-War all steel one with masonite top that is resistant to alcohol stains and cigarette burns. Table and 4 chairs.

FRIENDLY CREDIT!



7-Pc. BEVERAGE SET

A useful gift and inexpensive, too! These sets have six sturdy glasses and a large pitcher. A marvelous value. Similar to illustration.

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Inlay Table Top... Upholstered Chairs

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Beauty and comfort combine to make this an outstanding dinette. Near resisting table top has walnut finish center and fine inlay. Chair seats and backs are upholstered in fine leatherette.

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Conquest Plans Of Nazis Revealed

Russia Was To Become
"Garden Of Eden" To
Feed Victorious
Germany

NUERNBERG, Dec. 17.—(INS)—Nazi plans to carve out an eastern "Garden of Eden" after reducing Russia to a "primitive agrarian breadbasket" to feed the German host for conquest today were disclosed to the Allied war crimes tribunal.

In a July, 1941, headquarters speech to the inner Nazi gaud, Hitler declared also that he would raise Leningrad to the ground and hand it to the Finns. He spoke also of the annexation of Finland as a federated state.

The now-dead Fuehrer's grinning generals were told that the Baltics, the Crimea and a major area of the Ukraine would be "cut up like a giant cake according to our needs." The Russian area of Baku would become a Nazi military colony.

"We have to create a Garden of Eden in newly occupied eastern territories," Hitler said. They are vitally important. Compared to them, the German colonies will play an utterly subordinate part.

The Fuehrer emphasized that the Crimea must be settled entirely by Germans after evacuation of "foreigners."

The secret Nazi blueprints of aggression called for dismantling of all Russian industry and death by starvation for millions of Russians unless they emigrated by foot to Siberia.

"The Finns want East Karelia," Hitler declared, "but the (Russian) Kola peninsula will be taken by Germany because of the large nickel mines there. The annexation of Finland as a federated state should be prepared with caution."

The court heard also how the roots of Nazi power extended through six levels from Hitler downward through reichleiters, gauleiters to blockleiters.

This system was described by Col. Robert Storey of Dallas, Tex., as "the backbone and directing force of the Nazi party."

Blood transfusion bottles are sealed with a dark green band which becomes orange when the bottles are sterilized for use.

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Nature's Remedy
GET A 25¢ BOX

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LIGHTERS
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Lightweight, Reliable.
No Tax.
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WEAR A CHEERY
Corsage
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Brightly colored berries, pine cones and ribbon bows combine to become just the right touch you need for your winter coat lapel! Also tie one on top of gift packages for an added bit of thoughtfulness.
MURPHY'S

Lost Mate, Too



CHARMIEL DAWN, actress and model whose legal name is Peggy Masterson, is shown leaving court in Los Angeles after obtaining divorce from ex-Staff Sgt. Leonard D. Masterson. Miss Dawn testified that she was married to the sergeant in 1942, four days before he went overseas, and that when he returned, he said he did not love her. Later, Miss Dawn said, he wrote her a letter stating he had had an affair with a French girl in France and that she had had a baby. (International)

Pfc. John Cubbal Home From Army

INDIANTOWN GAP, Dec. 17.—Pfc. John Cubbal, 1917 Hamilton street, New Castle, has been honorably discharged from the Army at the Indiantown Gap Separation Center after completing more than three years service. He was recently returned from the European Theater where he served for one year.

Serving with the 743rd Field Artillery Battalion, Pfc. Cubbal saw action in the campaigns of the Rhineland and of Central Europe. Later he served with the 207th Field Artillery and the 118th Infantry on occupational duty. These units were parts of the Ninth and Seventh armies.

Pfc. Cubbal wears the ETO ribbon with two battle stars, the Good Conduct Medal, American Theater ribbon and the World War II Victory Medal.

Pfc. Cubbal was employed as a carpenter by the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company before entering the service and returns to his wife Lucie and year old son, John P. who reside at the above address.

Illuminate Tree In State Capitol

HARRISBURG, Dec. 17.—(INS)—Gov. Edward Martin declared today during the annual Christmas services at the state capitol that permanent peace could be assured the world "if men live rightly toward one another."

"Through divine guidance peace has been brought to the world," Governor Martin told several hundred state employees assembled in the spacious rotunda of the main capitol building.

"That peace can continue as a permanent peace throughout the world if men live rightly toward one another and obey the laws throughout the land and the golden rule," he added.

Mrs. Martin threw the switch illuminating the 28-foot blue spruce Christmas tree erected at the base of the marble steps in the rotunda.

Intelligence Chief Is Probe Witness

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(INS)—The navy's 1941 intelligence chief declared today that he only recently learned that Admiral Husband E. Kimmel, commander of the Pacific fleet, had urged Washington to keep him posted on diplomatic developments prior to the Jap sneak attack.

Vice Admiral T. S. Wilkinson told the Pearl Harbor committee that "I now know" that Kimmel wrote to Admiral Harold P. Stark, chief of naval operations in 1941, asking that he be "advised of diplomatic matters."

Large Coast Guard combat cutters named for secretaries of the Treasury.

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Woodehouse Says He Was Nazi Dupe

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(INS)—P. G. Woodehouse, celebrated British humorist, revealed for the first time today how Nazi propagandists duped him into making live broadcasts to the United States in 1941.

He denied emphatically he had "collaborated" with the Germans or had lived at the Hotel Adlon, Berlin, at their expense. He said his wife sold her jewelry to support him.

Woodehouse's statement was made public at New York by his friend and fellow writer, Scott Feldman. Feldman said Woodehouse was "naïve" in his dealings with the Nazis, but had been cleared by British authorities after an investigation.

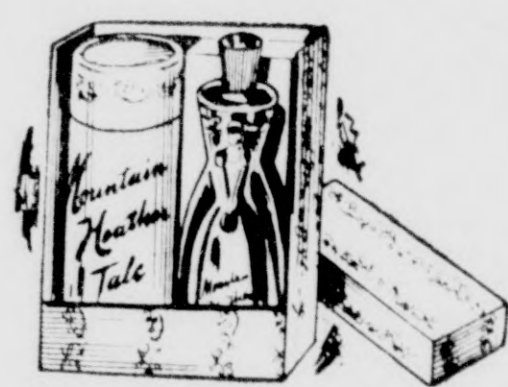
(In Paris, Woodehouse verified the statement in detail. He told John E. Lee, International News Service correspondent, that Feldman was "a very good friend, indeed.")

Mrs. Woodehouse also spoke to Lee. She said:

"We lost everything we possessed to the Germans. Like an ass, my husband agreed to broadcast, but he did it innocently, merely wanting to get word to friends in the United States."

Woodehouse admitted he had made a "terrible blunder," and has been a "bit afraid to speak publicly since."

Ferdinand Magellan recorded that the abaca plant, the source of hemp, was being grown and used in the Philippine Islands when he visited there early in the 16th century.



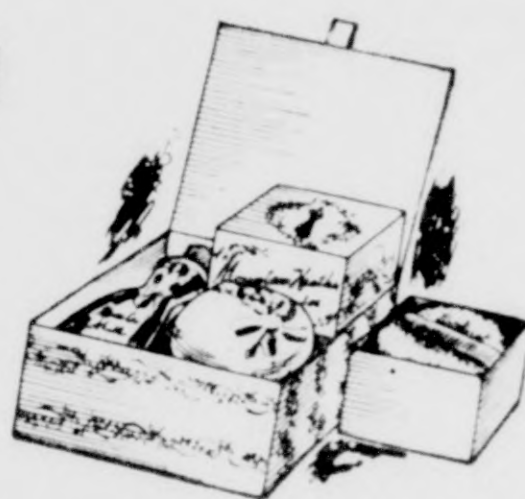
Mountain Heather set \$1.65

Talcum Powder, beautifully scented in a shaker top and Cologne, attractively bottled, make up this lovely gift. Include it in her gift selections for her this season.

ATTENTION
Certain Toilet Preparations, Lotions, Shampoos, etc., and jewelry subject to 20% tax under Federal Internal Revenue Act effective April 1, 1944. Clocks retailing at not more than \$5.00 and watches retailing at not more than \$65.00 subject to 10% tax; all others taxed 20%.

DRAGGETT & RAMSDELL

MOUNTAIN HEATHER SET \$2.50



Lovely Set containing the Cologne, beautifully bottled, a box of exquisitely scented bath powder and a fragrant cake of soap, formed to fit the hand.



\$1.00 Complete

The NAIL BOX

No guessing about the color in this clearly designed set. Peggy Sage Polish shows through a novel window in this attractively decorated box. A compact little tray inside carries Peggy Sage Polish, Lubricant Polish remover and Lubricant Cuticle Remover.



FOR HER

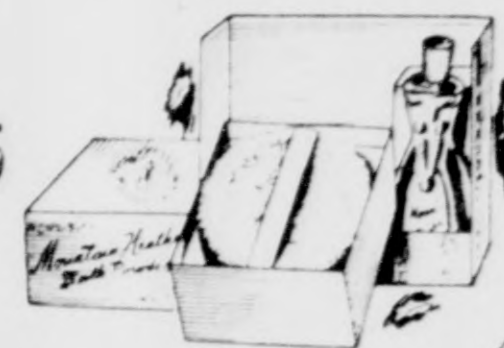
DAGGETT & RAMSDELL MOUNTAIN HEATHER SETS

\$2.00

Lovely Set in a modernly styled gift box containing three toiletries, fragrantly scented with exquisite Mountain Heather, Cologne, soft smooth Talcum and Soap.

A large box of fragrant bath powder and a lovely bottle of Cologne, make up this very pretty set.

\$2.15



HARRIET HUBBARD AYER PINK CLOVER or HONEYSUCKLE SETS

\$4.00

A Christmas Gift she will cherish. Luxurious Toilet Water in a gorgeous dressing table bottle and velvety bath powder so caressingly smooth. Two enhancing fragrances.



PERFUMES and TOILET WATERS

Barbara Gould Skylark Perfume	\$1.50
Barbara Gould Skylark Cologne	\$1.25
Hudnut Yankee Clover Perfume	\$1.00
Hudnut Yankee Clover Cologne	\$1.00
Ayers Pink Clover Cologne	\$1.15
Ayers Honeysuckle Cologne	\$1.15
Ayers Yu Toilet Water	\$5.75
Bourjois Mais Oui Perfume	\$5.50
Lentheric Tweed Cologne and Perfume	\$11.25
Bourjois Courage Cologne and Perfume	\$9.25



FOR HER FINGERTIPS

CHEN YU SETS

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A beautiful alligator case containing Chen Yu Lipstick — Hand Cream — Hand Lotion — Chips Chek — Laquerol — Cuticle Remover and Nail Polish.



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TROOPSHIP DISASTER SURVIVORS ARRIVE IN U.S.



WHEN THE TRANSPORT General A. W. Greely, arrived in New York from China with 3,000 troops, she had aboard eleven of the survivors of the sinking in 1943 of the H.M.S. Rhona, in which 1,145 soldiers lost their lives. They are (front row, l. to r.): T. S. William J. McKee, Charleston, S. C.; S. Sgt. William D. Matthews, Greenville, S. C.; Pfc. Richard K. Proctor, Fayette, Mo.; T. S. Charles L. Parker, Macon, Ga.; and T. Sgt. Erwin Warneke, Pierce, Neb. In the back row are (l. to r.): Sgt. Marvin Marx, Washington, D. C.; S. Sgt. Joseph Beretti, Bristol, Pa.; S. Sgt. James Sweet, Butte, Mont.; T. S. Joseph I. Martin, Lead, S. D.; Sgt. Charles Large, Farmington, New Mexico; and Sgt. Cesare Muraca, of Brooklyn, New York.

(International)

ON TRIAL

CARLEISLE, Pa. Dec. 17.—(INS)—Herman A. Bloom, co-partner in the Tri-State Advertising Company of Pittsburgh, today was tried with out a jury on a charge of defrauding eight Cumberland county concerns in an advertising scheme. He has pleaded not guilty.

COASTING INJURIES FATAL

ALTOONA, Pa. Dec. 17.—(INS)—Seven-year-old Sandra Rushall of Altoona today was reported as the city's first coasting victim. The little girl died yesterday from injuries suffered when her sled shot out of an alley into the path of a bus.

Hawkinson Tread Your Tires

FOR WINTER
DESIGNED FOR SAFETY
ON ICE AND SNOW!

For Cars For Trucks
The only treads cured under natural running conditions to the loaded rolling radius.



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HAWKINSON TREAD SERVICE
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Japanese Diet To Be Dissolved

Expect Action To Take Place On Tuesday—Jap Miners Strike

TOKYO, Dec. 17.—(INS)—Parliamentary sources said today that, having unexpected developments, the Japanese government will dissolve the present diet tomorrow.

All important bills, including labor union and farmland reforms, are expected to clear through both houses Tuesday.

This will clear the way for general elections, scheduled to be held in the last week in January, with the new diet convening the first week in February.

The Japanese government meanwhile was confronted by a strike of coal miners at the Mitsui colliery in Fukuoka prefecture.

Following management's rejection of a seven-point demand, the strikers occupied the company power plant and cut off electric current to the colliery.

Demands Made

Demands include a wage raise, a 48-hour week and insistence that the company furnish overalls, rubber-soled shoes, towels and soap.

Meanwhile, the Tokyo press reported today by weekend developments which included the suicide of Prince Fumimaro Konohe and an allied ban on state aid to Shintoism.

Konohe, three times premier of Japan, was to have joined many of his former colleagues by midnight last night at Sugamo prison. The royal-blooded political figure chose, however, to end his life by taking poison Sunday morning.

Konohe's "way out" gave rise to reports that Gen. Douglas MacArthur might order his men to arrest suspected war criminals without advance notice.

The name of the prince appeared December 6 on a war criminal suspect list with eight other prominent Japanese. Included in this group was Marquis Koichi Kido, former lord keeper of the privy seal, who checked in at Sugamo shortly after noon Sunday.

Kido will be tried with other high-ranking Japanese figures such as "Pearl Harbor" Premier Hideki Tojo some time in January.

Gas Explosion In Philadelphia

Three Houses Are Blown Up, Four Persons Rushed To Hospital

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—(INS)—An illuminating gas explosion blew up three houses in southwest Philadelphia today, set another afire, and rocked more than two-score other dwellings in the area.

Four persons were rushed to a hospital, two of them believed to have been injured seriously.

Window panes and doors were blown out of houses in the entire block. The street was littered with glass and objects hurled from homes by the blast.

Red Cross workers quickly reached the chaotic scene and worked in near zero temperatures to take care of frightened residents while firemen battled to confine the flames which threatened the area.

Kenney Favors Merged Forces

General Who Commanded U. S. Air Forces In Pacific Speaks In Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17.—(INS)—Gen. George C. Kenney, who commanded the United States Air Forces in the Pacific, today remained firm in his belief that the nation's army, navy and air forces be merged.

Kenney, addressing a testimonial dinner in Pittsburgh for the Veterans of Foreign Wars, said:

"No business can have two presidents and two boards of directors and operate efficiently."

The general warned:

"We must be able to defend ourselves. The big lesson of this war is that no nation is immune to danger from aggressor nations."

Arsenal of World

He pointed out that the United States is the arsenal of the world and that in the next war, not the small nations, but the arsenal will be attacked.

Kenney predicted that the atom bomb was only the first in a line of terrible weapons to come.

Urging vigilance, he said a greater "Pearl Harbor" crisis, he cited the south-west Pacific command of Gen. Douglas MacArthur where MacArthur was "president and his staff was the board of directors" consisting of army, navy and air force "representatives."

The airman declared:

"Planes can circle the globe in the time it now takes to cross a continent. There is great danger—continually growing."

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Troubles Galore



"THE BODY." Actress Marie McDonald, is home with mother, and a divorce from Agent Victor Orsatti is in the offing. "It's a case of two people making each other unhappy," she said of the marital break-up. At the same time, Miss McDonald is suing Producer Hunt Stromberg for release from her contract, charging that he was loaning her out to other studios at more money than she was being paid. "Everything comes at once," said "The Body," "trouble in my profession and with my husband. (International)

Would Increase Pay Of Governor

Some Capitol Hill Leaders Claim Salary Not Sufficient In State

OTHER NEWS OF STATE AFFAIRS

HARRISBURG, Dec. 17.—(INS)—Pennsylvania's governorship pays \$18,000 a year but some Capitol Hill leaders have claimed that the chief executive's salary was insufficient because of expenses. "It's getting to the point where a qualified 'poor man' can't afford to run for governor because of the expenses of the office," said one official. He pointed out that in addition to the high income tax, some chief executives must sacrifice annual earnings through the curtailment of lucrative businesses. While the state pays the wages of employees at the executive mansion, the governor must furnish the food. There are six permanent employees at the mansion.

Officials of the Harrisburg office of the U. S. collector of internal revenue have pointed out that the income tax on \$18,000 for a man and wife under the present system without any deductions was \$6225 a year. Leaders point out that men like former Govs. Gifford Pinchot and George H. Earle, III, were independently wealthy and able to afford the expenses of the chief executive's office. However, no movement to increase the governor's salary has been reported on Capitol Hill.

In order to preserve ancient records of its land office, the department of internal affairs has been micro-filming the documents. "One set of the micro-films will be kept at the capitol for use in lieu of the records themselves, and another will be placed in a safety deposit vault distant from the capitol, so that if the capitol should be destroyed a full set of records will be preserved," said Secretary William S. Livingston, Jr.

The Pennsylvania historical and museum commission has pointed out that Gen. H. H. Arnold, of Gladwyn, was one of the first four U. S. military aviators. Although Arnold entered the infantry upon graduation from West Point, he took up flying as soon as the army acknowledged the airplane in 1911; the commission said.

Informed sources on Capitol Hill claim former U. S. Sen. James J. Davis of Pittsburgh will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the U. S. senate next year. Davis, who was Pennsylvania's senator for several years until defeated last year by Francis J. Myers of Philadelphia, will have the support of John L. Lewis, United Mine Workers' chief, one leader said. The 72-year-old former senator, who was secretary of labor under three presidents, was named December 2, 1930 to the senate and twice re-elected.

Although Gov. Edward Martin has not announced his future plans he was expected to be a candidate.

U. S. Sen. Joseph F. Guffey of Pittsburgh, also was expected to run for re-election.

No Slackening Of Post Office's Work At Night, Sunday

Requesting that Christmas mail be done within the next several days. Postmaster Robert Hanna stated today that the regular night force of the Post Office is being supplemented by a crew of "Extras" in order to keep the mail load moving along as fast as possible at night as well as during the day.

Parcel post trucks were out on Sunday, delivering Christmas packages just as on week days, and letter carriers have the heavy job each night of sorting out their mail for the next day.

The fact that the mail has been coming in so readily may mean that there will not be too much congestion later in the week, according to Mr. Hanna.

However, we do expect to be somewhat busy," he added.

Men Attacked, Window Broken

Waldo E. Davis, North Mulberry street and Robert Hill, Neshamock avenue were reportedly attacked by five unknown men at East street and Neshamock avenue at 12:45 a. m. Sunday and during the fracas a large plate glass in the East Street market was broken. The five escaped before police could effect arrests. However, Chief of police Robert D. Hanna today reported an investigation of the affair was under way.

St. Joseph's Group Party Next Sunday

St. Joseph's Sodality have planned their annual Christmas party for Sunday afternoon, December 23, in the school meeting rooms.

An entertaining program has been arranged, and an exchange is to be featured. The social committee chairman and aides will have charge.

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Parties, Gifts Will Be Provided For Those Who Can't Go Home This Year

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—(INS)—Servicemen and women stationed in Pennsylvania and surrounding states have been assured that whatever possible arrangements will be made for them to be with their friends and relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Adm. Milo F. Draemel, commander of the fourth naval district, and Maj. Gen. Philip Hayes, commander of the third service command, told International News Service that activities in installations will be curtailed, and only a minimum staff will be kept on duty.

And for those who are unable to go home—there will be special USO shows, parties, caroling exchange of gifts, and other game festivities to make the first post-Christmas holiday season since 1941 a merry one.

Patients at the Valley Forge General hospital who can not leave without retarding their treatment will be visited by old Saint Nick and open house will be celebrated for all personnel and their guests. To top the celebration—every patient will get a gift telephone call to his home on Christmas day.

Turkey with all the trimmings is on the menu for servicemen and women. The fourth naval district announced that were well prepared for huge appetites with 4,000 pounds of roast young turkey, 225 pounds of Cranberry sauce, 350 odd loaves Parker House roll, and for dessert the men and women can eat as much as 400 quarts of ice cream and 550 mince pies as they can hold.

The water surface of the Great Lakes is about 95,000 square miles, of which 33,940 square miles lie on the Canadian side and 60,770 square miles on the United States side of the international boundary.

Youth To Face Murder Charge

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 17.—(INS)—Sixteen-year-old Walter Davidge, held by police for the fatal shooting of his father, William, well-known local financier and breeder, will be charged with murder today by County Detective John Trent.

The district attorney's office announced that the high school pupil, who said of shooting his father to protect his mother from a beating, will be taken before Justice of the Peace John R. Widdick, of Pottsville, where the Davidges lived.

At the same time, Coroner D. F. Bachman said an inquest will be held Wednesday in Easton.

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A mild wave of trading offices has occurred here during the past several days. George Price had his shoulder injured, and Clarence Welsh injured a finger in making arrests.

L. A. Ross, 321 South Mill street, has been given permission by the authorities to install two gasoline tanks at that address according to council action.

The amica plant was first brought to the U. S. early in the 19th century by an American naval officer. The plant is the source of hemp.

AROUND CITY HALL

Ordinance which, when adopted, will increase the bond indebtedness of the city half a million dollars for post-war work will be considered Friday next Monday. It has been reported from committee and pending adoption is being printed.

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Execution Stay For Yamashita

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Yamashita was sentenced to hang for atrocities committed by Japanese soldiers in the Philippines. He was convicted by a military tribunal.

The court stayed execution of the sentence until it disposes of legal questions brought before the justices of the former commander of the 14 Japanese armies.

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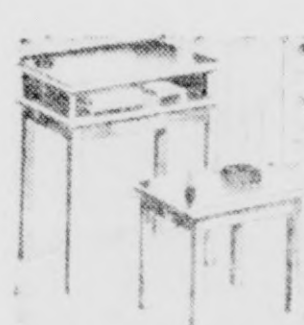
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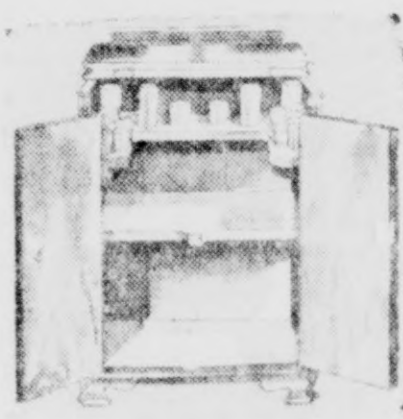
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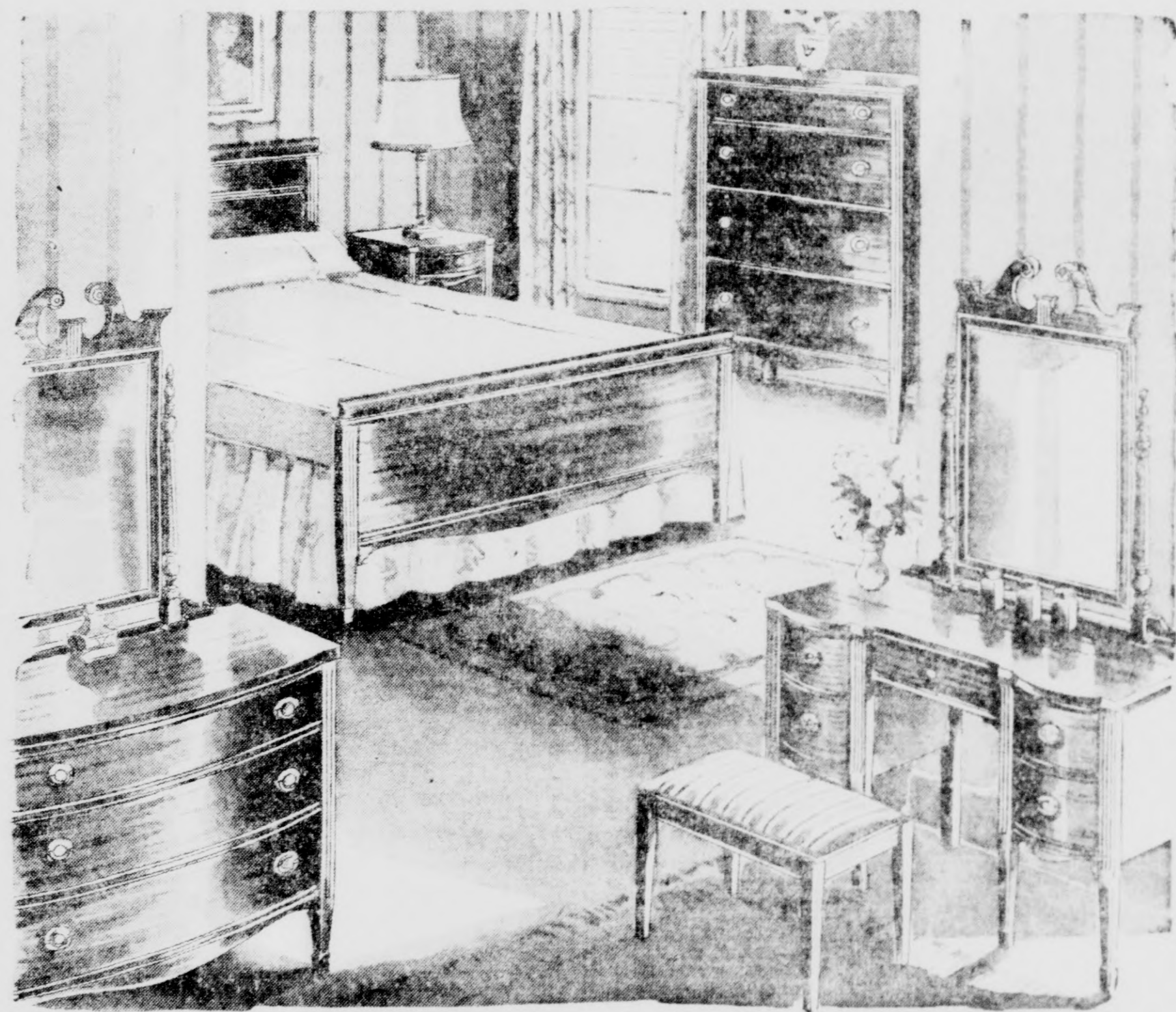
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LIQUOR CABINET
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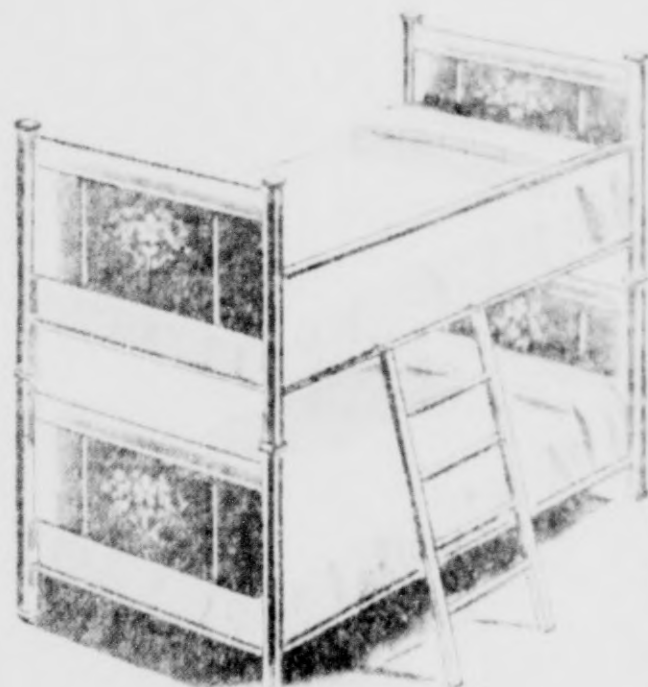
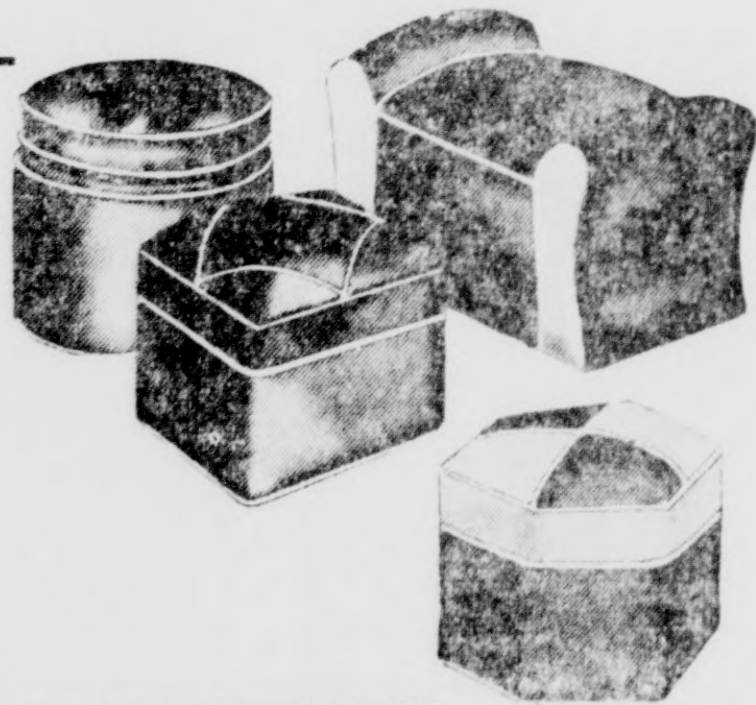
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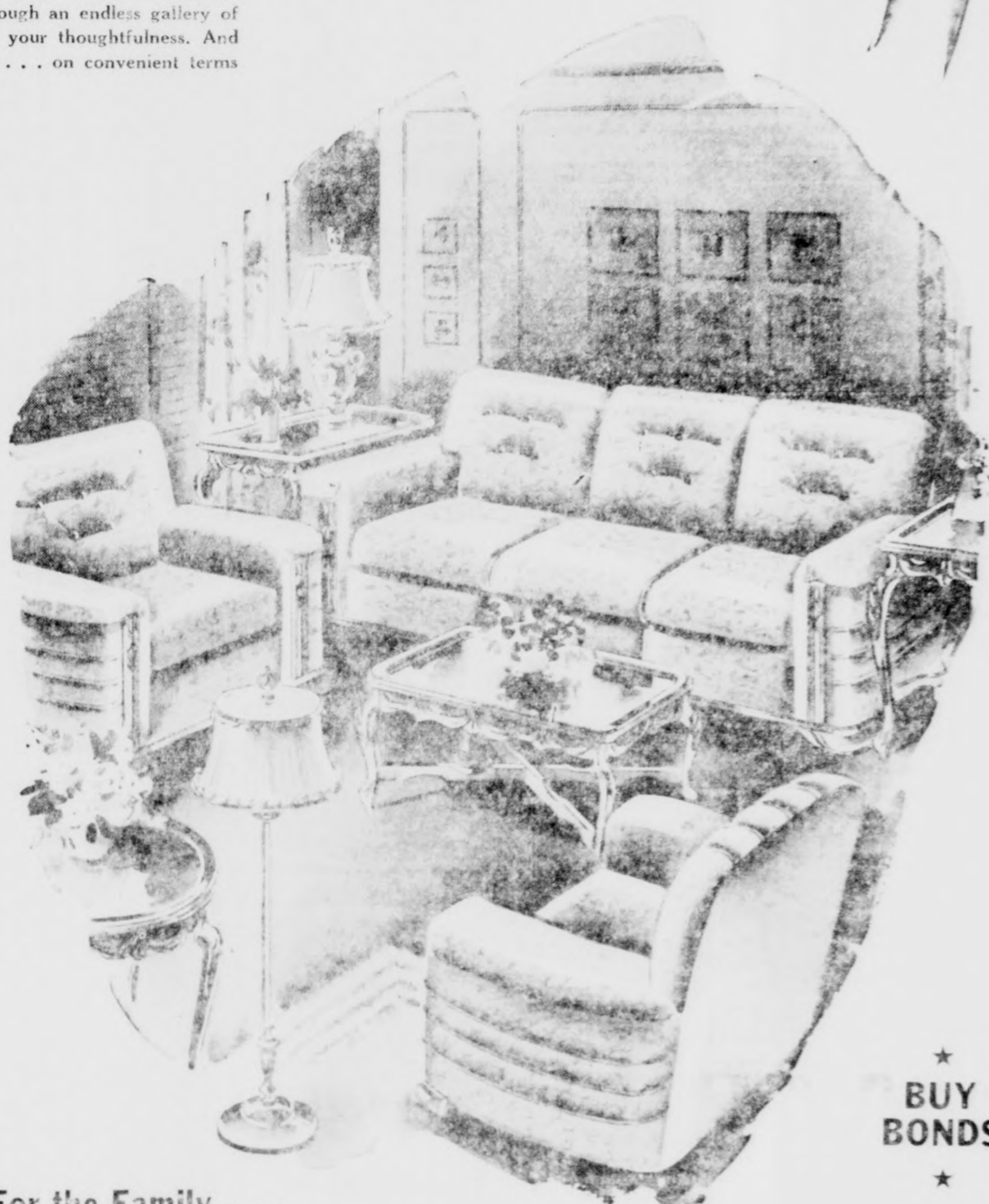
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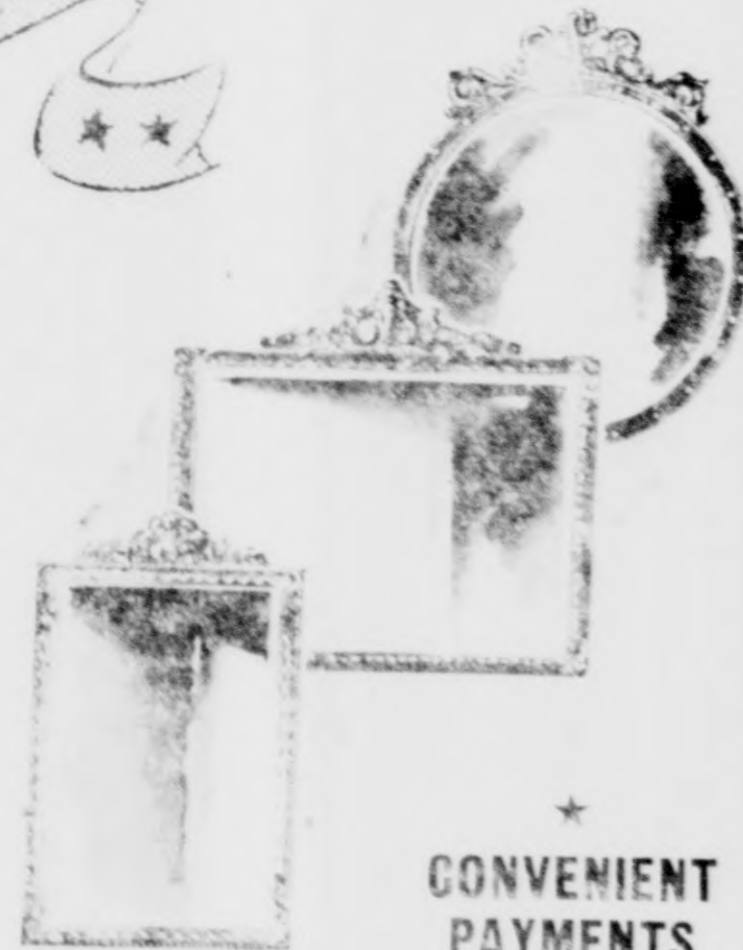
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BOB WATERFIELD STAR OF GAME

By CHARLES EISENBERG
(International News Service Sports Writer)

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 17.—The Cleveland Rams part off today and this will be the final chapter to their own version of America's football season. Up from no-shows, the Rams, young, untried and untested, came to the end of their greatest football season in their history by downing the vaunted Washington Redskins, 15-14, for the National League pro title and the championship of the world.

They did it with guts and with youth and speed, and a first-year coach named Adam Walsh who once played center for the mighty four horsemen of Notre Dame.

One Cold Day
It was one cold day in Cleveland. The thermometer read 3 degrees below zero 15 minutes before game time there were no more than 15 hundred Redskins in the mammoth horseshoe-shaped municipal stadium on the shores of Lake Erie.

But to wonder had Pat West of the Rams kicked off to start the game, than the faithful fans began streaming in to see their players win.

So win the players did. Not by much, it is granted, but as frequently is the case, the score did not tell half the story.

Wild and Woolly
A wild and woolly wind at first held down the widely-heralded passing duel in which the Messers, Baugh and Waterfield were to throw each other right out of the stadium. But when they found that they could do nothing on the way out, the two passing warriors finally were forced to take to the air. Waterfield got the better of the deal.

The net result of yesterday's key game—which, incidentally, turned into a whole of a football game? Well, some construed it as a boon to the newly-formed All-American Football Conference.

Just think, murmured an excited surfer, "The new league has a franchise in Miami."

RAMS GET \$14,700 EACH
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 17.—(INS)—The Cleveland Rams' 15-14 triumph over the Washington Redskins in the national professional football league playoffs today paid big financial dividends.

Each Ram received \$14,700 of the record gate of \$194,542. Each Redskins got \$902. Radio rights brought \$15,081.

Players on the runner-up Philadelphia Eagles, in the eastern bracket, and Detroit Lions, in the west, were awarded \$4,765 for distribution.

Battelle Memorial Institute, famed industrial research and development laboratory, is at Columbus, Ohio.

District Hi Quints In Tuesday Contests

Cage Fives Winding Up Warm-Up
Tills: Will Begin Section
Battles Soon

County basketball teams square off again Tuesday night in another round of pre-league contests prior to their entrance into their section battles.

The only district quint with an unblemished record, the New Ellwood Greyhounds, rest Tuesday night and take on the Mercer High-nights, Friday, December 21. The Eddie-coached five-prince Prince-Prince 66 to 26 last Friday and seem headed for another great season.

Shenango At Monaca

Besmer, knocked from the undefeated ranks by a Lowellville, O. team, will match field goals with an alumni team on their home floor, Shenango's Wildcats, who can beat everybody but Ellwood City, goes to Monaca for a scrap.

Plumgrove's improving team enters a Harrisville aggregation, and Mt. Jackson will do battle with a team composed of alumni of the high school.

Union High, with an open date, is trying to book a contestant for the evening, Princeton and East Brook will rest and resume battle against Besmer and the Ellwood reserves, respectively, Friday, December 21.

Ellwood Cagers Host To Wampus

Only Five To Defeat Wolves
erines Will Visit Ellwood
City Tuesday Night

SECTION III GAMES SOON FOR TUBERS

Ellwood City's rampant Wolverines, their claws sharpened by four straight victories, look for revenge Tuesday night when the Wampus Indians invade their floor in a return cage contest.

The Butler Indians hope to have been the only team to take the "Wolves" measure so far this season.

Well-Reminded Five

If the Gills-Wallace quint plays the kind of ball they have displayed recently they will average the opening game loss which the Indians took by a 45 to 25 score. Clicking on all five cylinders, the Tubers have beaten Rochester twice and the classy Shenango quint twice.

Cheered by the return of Giovanni, their ace guard, who has been with an illness, Coach Gills has pronounced his outfit at their peak playing strength, and expects to take the measure of the Mercer invaders when they come Tuesday.

Wampus Strong

The Indians have entered four wins on the black side of their win ledger while dropping contests to New Springfield, O., and Monaca, Thursday night they faced Evans City 47 to 36.

Should they triumph over the Wampus Five Ellwood will ride high in their Section Three contests next month at high tide. The Wolverines try the lid off their league schedule against the Beaver Falls "Tigers" January 4 at the Lincoln gym.

NEW CASTLE NEWS SPORTS

New Castle High Battles Butler Here On Tuesday

Preliminary Game At 7 P. M.
Faculty Manager Ralph
Gardner Announces

New Castle High school basketball team will play its third home game of the pre-league season Tuesday evening at the Washington gym floor, meeting the fast Butler high quintet. The preliminary game will start at 7 o'clock. Faculty Manager Ralph Gardner announced.

New Castle in three starts this year has been victorious in two, Youngstown East and Peabody, but lost to Ford City at Ford City, 40 to 22. Butler has played four and broken even having lost to Mt. Lebanon 44 to 26 and Freedom 25 to 21. Butler last Friday upset Grove City, 29-33.

Plenty Of Veterans
New Castle defeated Butler last year at Butler, 33 to 28. The Butler team has but one man back from the varsity last year, Eugene Hepler, a forward, while New Castle has three men back, Whitaker, Stack and Walls, who played against Butler last year. Kozela, also a regular, did not make the trip to Butler last year.

Athletic Director Phil Bridenbaugh hopes to have his regulars back in shape for the Butler game tomorrow night, being forced to play at Ford City minus Dick Whitaker, Pete Stack, Billy Walls, Ralph Spears and Ralph Stokes.

At Clairton Friday
New Castle will have to devise some means of stopping youth Hepler who has tallied 28 points in three of the Butler games so far this year.

Friday night the New Castle team will be away, playing the Clairton High Bears at Clairton. The next home affair after Butler will be on Friday, December 28, with Monaca playing here.

Wampus Defeats Poland, 51 To 19

Edgar Capaldo And Dave Kanagy
Pace Indians To Lopsided
Win Saturday

Special To The News
WAMPUS, Dec. 17.—The return to the Wampus Indians of Edgar Capaldo and Dave Kanagy, veteran forward, for a spell, after being out with illness for several weeks, seemed to work a charm on the Butler Henson coach machine Saturday night on the local floor as they trounced Poland, O. High 51 to 19 under an avalanche of field goals.

March did not start the game, but got in as a sub and flopped in three field goals and a foul for seven points as his contribution. The Indians big guns Saturday were Edgar Capaldo and Dave Kanagy with 30 points between them, the former with 19 points at forward, the latter with 11 points at guard.

Wampus Takes Big Lead
Wampus began like a race horse and soon had a big lead, the first period ending 13 to 1, the half 25 to 10. Wampus continued pouring them in the third period to lead 34 to 14 when time was called. In the last session Wampus dumped in 17 more points to five for the invaders to make it a complete rout. Smith and Allen were best for the Poland team.

Tuesday evening the Wampus team will go to Ellwood City to try and duplicate their early season win over the Wolverines, the only setback Ellwood has had in five starts, having defeated Shenango and Rochester each on two occasions.

Wampus has won six and lost two so far this year. Wampus was the preliminary in an over-time session 30 to 28 over the Poland Reserves.

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Layden Declares Brooklyn Is Out

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17.—(INS)—What might have burst like a bombshell landed instead with a cushioned thud with Elmer Layden's announcement from Chicago that, as commissioner of the National Football League, he had declared the Topping-Friedland Brooklyn Tiger franchise forfeited.

Layden had called a meeting in Cleveland for today, wherein he and the assembled national pro football league bosses were to discuss the Brooklyn situation. All this, of course, following Topping's jump to the new All-America franchise.

Lenient Rules On
Eligibility For
Smaller Colleges

Middle Atlantic States Athletic
Conference Establishes Rules
For 1946

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—(INS)—Lenient, but effective post-war athletic eligibility rules were favored today by delegates to the Middle Atlantic States Collegiate Athletic conference.

Asa Bushnell, executive secretary of the central office for Eastern Intercollegiate athletics, told the conference eligibility rules should be "sufficiently lenient to be fair to all returning servicemen" yet "sufficiently strict to correct abuses."

His plan called for:

1. Immediate reaffirmation of all amateur rules.

2. During the period between now and the fall of 1946 continued suspension of other eligibility rules.

3. Resumption in the fall of 1946 of the following additional eligibility rules: (A) One-year residence rule.

(B) Three-year varsity participation rule, except for athletes who compete in varsity sports as freshmen.

(C) Rules barring holders of degrees.

4. Resumption in the fall of 1947 of the freshman rule.

5. From fall of 1946 to fall of 1947 suspension of renewal rules, suspension of one-year residence rule for all G.I.s.

Deer Toll To Reach 30,000

HARRISBURG, Dec. 15.—(INS)—Approximately 30,000 deer will have been killed this year when the 15-day season ends today, it was estimated by the State Game Commission.

"The kill has been very much larger in some sections than in others," said Executive Director Seth Gordon. "Last year's bag totaled 28,411 bucks, he added."

Gordon said killing of antlerless deer, permitted in several southeastern counties this year, was not as extensive as had been expected. Enough animals were slaughtered, however, to reduce crop destruction, he added.

Fewer non-fatal hunting accidents were reported this year, but seven fatalities resulted from careless shooting, he reported. Six hunting fatalities were listed during the 1944 season.

Junior Church League Results

The following results in the Junior church basketball league at the Y Saturday were announced today: First Christians 12-8, St. Paul's 11-9, Epworth 10-8, Grace 17-12, Second U. P. 31-21, Trinity 27-14, Highland 22-10, Croton 14-11, First Presbyterians 10-10, First U. P. 9-9, Third U. P. 18-18, Central Presbyterians 11-11.

Floor Calendar Tuesday Night

Butler at New Castle
Wampus at Ellwood City
Harrisville at Plumgrove
Shenango at Monaca
Alumni at Mt. Jackson
Alumni at Besmer

COME ON SQUINTY
I WANT TO SHOW
YOU SOMETHING
DOWN THE
STREET.

WAIT, LET'S
SEE IF THAT'S
A DOG THAT'S
TALKING.

AND SQUINTY'S MOTHER
IS PAYING JUNIOR TO
LURE HIM AWAY SO THE
DELIVERY COMPANY CAN
LEAVE HIS CHRISTMAS
PRESENT.

GOSH, THAT LITTLE
SHRIMP TAKES HIS
JOB SERIOUSLY.
THIS IS FUN!

HEY, LEBO,
ARE YOU TRYING
TO PUSH ME
AROUND?

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Pitt Anxious To Get Going Again With Noted Teams

Would Like To Replace
Clark Shaughnessy With
Coach Who Can
Produce

PITT RECEIPTS
TAKING LICKING

By BOB BUTLER
(International News Service Sports Writer)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17.—Clark Shaughnessy will not be the football coach at Pitt next season.

That is not a statement; it is a prediction. Shaughnessy ended his third season with the Panthers with a 7 to 6 victory over Penn State, but it was only his third win of the 10-game season and neither of his two previous years could be called good.

The record shows that Pitt is no longer in the big leagues as a football threat. Under Shaughnessy, the Cats have been unable to provide opposition for Notre Dame, Army or the Big Ten clubs to the west which still fill about half the Pitt schedule.

Out of Class
Taking a look at the 1945 season as an example of the Pitt grid demise, we find that the Panthers dropped four games to Western Conference opponents and one to Notre Dame. The other five games were played against smaller opponents which may be said to be more in Pitt's class.

The Panthers did not look too good in these five games, winning all three of their victories and also dropping two of their seven defeats. They won over West Virginia, Bucknell and Penn State. Bucknell was pushed around by nearly eleven to one. Michigan State and Temple toppled the Pitts.

In short, Pitt did with some games against teams in its own class; been a long time since it has put one on record over a big football name. In 1944 and 1945 the same was true. In those years the Panthers were won three while dropping five.

Want New Coach
The season just finished was the worst at the University of Pittsburgh.

Panthers and students alike have shown mounting dissatisfaction with Shaughnessy. A petition was circulated among Pitt students recently asking for a new deal in football starting with a new coach.

Teal should indicate where the students stand. Grandstand coaches and fans all over Western Pennsylvania, alumni and non-alumni, have likewise been dissatisfied with the Pitt grid showing under Shaughnessy.

Shaughnessy definitely does not enjoy the prestige that was his when he came here from the West Coast where his team had won a conference championship.

Very Small Crowds
Most colleges like to make a little money from their football teams, at least enough to carry their other sports programs. The situation is no different at Pitt. Other than the Notre Dame game, however, the crowd jammed last year and Pitt stadium barely packed 10,000 and this in a stadium that can easily seat six or seven times that number.

Therefore, Pitt authorities are faced with the situation of admitting a mistake and going into the coach market or keeping Shaughnessy in the face of a losing record and declining interest by students and non-student fans.

New Castle Meets Evans City Team

The New Castle Rifle club will have an interstate league shoot at the Central range tonight with Evans City furnishing the opposition. The shoot will start at 8 o'clock.

New Castle is undefeated in its league matches to date and are anxious to defeat Evans City tonight. The strong Beaver Valley team will also be here this week. It was announced by Secretary Charles Phipps.

Birmingham Back In Pirate Chain

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17.—(INS)—The Birmingham Barons of the Southern Association today became a Pirate affiliate, Bob Rice, field director for the Bucs, Saturday announced.

The Dixie loop was moved up to class double A rating last week. The Barons became the eighth Pirate farm.

Birmingham held a previous connection with the Buccaneers in the early 20's the Barons sent Pie Traynor, Johnny Morrison, Whitey Glavin, Johnny Gooch and Clyde Barnhart to Pittsburgh.

Heath Traded To Senators, Indians Grab George Case

Cleveland Power-Hitter Goes To
Washington For Speed-
Merchant Case

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(INS)—The Washington Senators' quest for a power hitter was at an end Saturday with the acquisition of Geoffrey (Jeff) Heath of the Cleveland Indians.

The Senators landed the heavy hitting outfielder last night in a trade for outfielder George Case. Announcement of the deal was made by Senators' president Clark Griffith.

Both Heath and Case are 30 years old and have been in organized baseball since 1936. Heath broke in with the Tribe, Zanesville, O. farm came up briefly in 1938, then completed the season at Milwaukee.

He returned to the Tribe to play in 1937.

Case started with Washington's Trenton, N. J. farm club in 1938. Griffith brought him to Washington in 1937 where he has starred ever since.

Heath has hit 300 or better in all his nine seasons in the majors, averaging 115 homers. Case's average has hovered around the 290 mark for his nine seasons.

Besmer Faces Strong Alumni

Special to The News
BESMER, Dec. 17.—The Besmer High basketball team, enjoying a fine season to date, having lost but one game this year, that to the Lowellville High team last Friday, will tackle the strong Besmer Alumni team at the local court Tuesday evening. The preliminary starts at 7:15 o'clock.

The following will make up the strongest Alumni lineup that Besmer fans have seen in years—1936 class: Bill Kurell, and Bonner Joushey, 38 class: Eddie Kurell, John Sanna, and Bill Anderson, from the 39 class: Tony Zornich, from the 40 class: Bill Pelt, Felix Skuta, and Wilbur Kurell, from the 41 class: Don Benson and Paul Johnson, from the 42 class: Richard Gray and John Grubbs, for the 44 class: Joe Novak, from the 45 class: Wilbur Anderson and Cecil Berry.

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SIXTEEN thousand two hundred and thirty-one fans paid \$70,971.00 to see Beau Jack defend Willie Joyce in New York. . . . Hunter Gallagher, former Pittsburgh lightweight boxer, was out of service, would like to see boxing clubs all over the country operated by the American Legion which he opines would rid it of some of the ills of private promotion. . . . New York Yankees have been given the right by the All-American conference to pick one player from each of the various clubs after the management set aside three on each roster they can't touch. Some of the teams are heavily laden with big name athletes.

Pacific Coast League's bid to join the American and National leagues as a third major organization was tabled at the Chicago joint session of officials of the two leagues. With a recommendation it received future consideration. Although the event is yet two years off, fans are booming prospective entries by the new major league race. . . . Seven American League players lost their lives in World War II. The last to die was James Trimble, a young pitcher owned by the Washington Senators. . . . Mayor John F. Haven's recreation committee will operate the Mahoning rink as soon as skating conditions arrive. It may be possible to stage a carnival of events there this winter.

Basic punches in boxing are left jab, straight, left hook and uppercut. With either hand, a boxer puts one in, in which a boxer opens his hand, holds it still then brings it forward with the edge of the palm striking the back of an opponent's neck. A boxer's neck can be broken by such a blow, hence it is prohibited. . . . A man who sends a political plum set runs off at the mouth against someone who did him favors usually loses voters. . . . Statute exempts alienation in a political campaign.

Once upon a time Allentown was known for its "50,000 beauty" or Jack McCarroll, with whom George Chip, former middleweight champ, as well as acquainted. Allentown receives lots of publicity via the "beauty beauty." After a lapse of several decades the Pennsylvania Dutch town is coming back. . . . Statute exempts alienation in a political campaign. . . . Statute exempts alienation in a political campaign.

By Nelson Wins Fort Worth Open

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 17.—(INS)—Golf King Byron Nelson swelled his all-time record of winnings in a single year to \$66,600 today with first money from the \$10,000 Fort Worth open and tournament.

Nelson returned to competition after a two-month layoff, won first place prize of \$2,000 and received a \$10,000 bonus for his 12 holes.

The former Texan shot rounds of 72-65-66-70 to finish eight strokes ahead of Jimmy Demaree, of Houston, who came in with a 281. Harold "Jug" McSpadden of Sanford, Me. was third with 282.

Among the ladies, Pauline Best of Los Angeles was ranked second.

Tennis Rankings Given Approval

National tennis rankings announced by the United States Lawn Tennis association today met with general approval.

Tennis fans applauded the ranking of National Champions Frank Parker in the No. 1 spot, along with Mrs. Sarah Patten, Coast tennis player, for the post of honor among women players.

William F. Albert of Washington, D.C., was ranked second to Parker, Thurnau, Francisco, Secor, of Ecuador.

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State Police Are Oldest In Nation On 40th Birthday

Pennsylvania State Police Change Uniform Styles But Retain Old Pride

HARRISBURG, Dec. 17.—(INS)—The Pennsylvania state police, known far and wide as a "hardcase" outfit, celebrated its 40th anniversary Saturday and prepared to add new glory to the organization's history.

It was a grim mid-December day when 228 men headed by Capt. John C. Groome stood at attention to take their oaths to uphold the laws and constitution of Pennsylvania.

Helmetts Have Changed

During the four decades of its existence, the force has kept step with progress in every move to combat crime. Other signs of modernization have been apparent. No longer do the troopers wear helmetts reminiscent of London "bobbies" but top off a snappy uniform with a broad-brimmed campaign hat. And troopers no longer ride sleek horses across the boways of Pennsylvania but motor along in shiny automobiles.

The initial force was comprised of four troops stationed at Greensburg, Wyoming, Reading and Butler with headquarters at Harrisburg. As duties expanded, sub-stations were opened throughout the state.

Organized along military lines, the men were drilled and schooled until their precision, fairness, courage and ability to take care of themselves under any condition became a legend throughout the nation.

The troopers take as much pride today as they did 40 years ago that they belong to the oldest state police organization in America.

War Cut Down Force

The General Assembly fixed the strength of the force at 1600 men but war time dislocations have pruned the muster roll to 1049 men. Leaves of absence have been granted to 354 troops for military service. Most of them were expected to return to duty by April 1, 1946.

Col. C. M. Wilhelm of Harrisburg, now superintendent of the force, is the only member of the original organization still on active service.

Student recruits have been assigned to the training school at Hershey. Forty-three veterans of World War II have joined the training class.

Eight years ago the assembly changed the name of the force to the Pennsylvania state police by merging the state police with the old highway patrol. On April 28, 1943, the legislature re-adopted the name-honored name.

Only Five Bosses

In the past two-score years, the force has had only five superintendents.

George F. Lumb of Harrisburg was acting superintendent while Groome went overseas during World War I. On March 1, 1920, Lynn G. Adams, a native of Susquehanna county, was named to the No. 1 position and guided the force through many of its most famous activities.

When the Democratic took control of the state a decade ago, former Gov. George H. Earle replaced Adams with Asst. Percy W. Toomey but when Republicans regained control of the state in 1939, ex-Gov. Arthur H. James reappointed Adams superintendent. When Adams retired in 1943, Gov. Edward Martin elevated Wilhelm from deputy superintendent to the vacancy.

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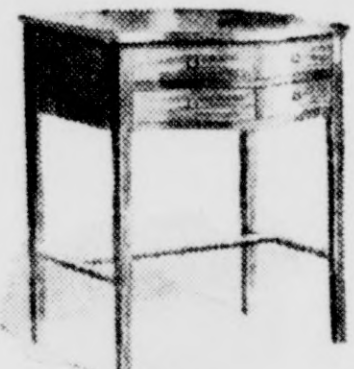
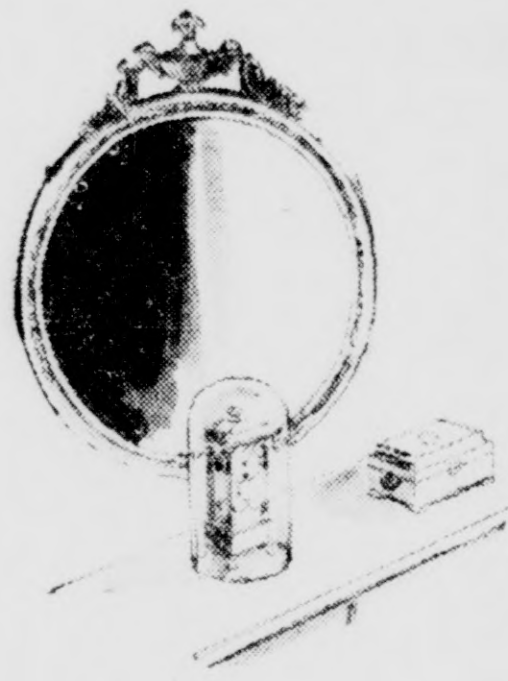
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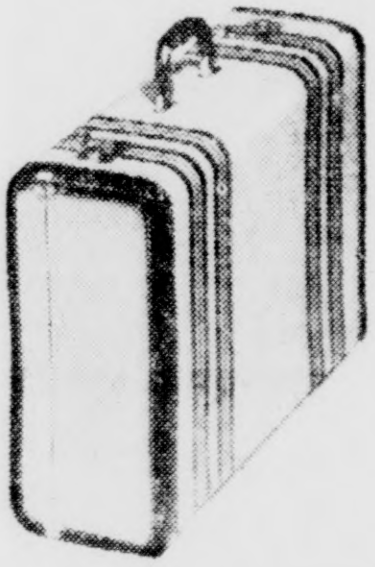
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